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COUNTY JAILS MAY BE ABOLISHED.

State to be Divided into Six Districts, Each to Have a Correctional Institution and Farm.

A bill to abolish county jails throughout the state and to establish six sectional farms, each self-sustaining, and providing compensation for the prisoners to be used in support of their dependents, will be introduced in the house of representatives at Harrisburg.

The bill was originally drafted by the special commission on the revision and amendment of penal laws, appointed by Governor Tener. Since that time the wording of the bill has been somewhat revised. It will be placed before the legislature by Representative A. B. Hess, of Lancaster. Edwin M. Abbott is the chairman of the committee which drew up the bill. It is backed by the Prison society of Philadelphia.

The bill provides for the establishment of six correctional institutions. These would be known as the Pennsylvania State Farm of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and the sixth district.

The creation of a commission of five to be appointed by the governor to select suitable sites for the farms is provided for. Upon the selection of such sites, the bill provides that the governor appoint a board of trustees for each of the institutions.

For the purchase of land on which to erect the buildings the bill provides for the appropriation of $200,000. Of this $2,000 is to be available on June 1; balance on January 1st, 1918.

Another measure under way provides that workhouses and factories be established in connection with every jail, with a view of obliging prisoners to support themselves. This measure is being prepared by Judge Isaac Johnson, of the Delaware county courts, whose idea is to pay wages for the work done and to give the money to those dependent upon the prisoners for support. If there are no dependents, the money is to be used to pay the costs of the prosecution against the prisoner, the remainder, if any, to be paid to him upon his release from the jail.

Italians Captured at Potters Mills Wanted for Murder.

Two Italians—Lodis Degi, aged 24, and Dan Alexandro, aged 25—were captured at Potters Mills on Sunday evening by a Mifflin county officer who was after them in connection with the murder of Fred Rose, another Italian, which occurred four hours previous to their capture at Nagineny. They were lodged in the Mifflin county jail.

The murdered Italian with another had been "cutting up" about the home of Alexandro since Saturday night, after being refused admittance. The bad feeling engendered broke out in the flash of steel the next morning in a preliminary scrap but the real fight did not materialize until about three o'clock when Degi whipped out a revolver and fired several shots in the air. Ross thought the bullets were meant for him and pulling his stiletto took a hand in the fray but was soon worsted, being cut about the head and hands so that he died from loss of blood before reaching the Lewistown hospital.

To Assist Farmers Secure Help.

Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton will make a determined effort to help the farmers of the State to secure farm help during the coming season and would like to have requests for farm labor filed with him at the Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg at any time.

Through the agency of the State Employment Bureau there is from time to time plenty of available help for the farms and during the coming summer an effort will be made to interest undergraduates of colleges and high schools in farm work as a means of earning vacation money. At the present wage that farm help is commanding the college man could earn a considerable sum during the busy season on the farm and there many propositions that could be opened to such men by progressive farmers that would make farm work quite attractive for the summer. On many farms much of the fruit is now left to go to waste for want of help to harvest and pack it. With the proposed Bureau of Markets in service at the Department of Agriculture and the young college and school boys employed on the farms and given time to attend to the fruit or garden and on a commission, the farmer would have an opportunity to market much of the produce that has heretofore been almost a total loss.

Secretary Patton would like to hear from all farmers desiring help and from college and high school boys who are willing to try farm work as a means of earning vacation money during the coming summer.

Good Printing at the Reporter office.

PROVIDING FOR ABSENT VOTERS.

Measure Introduced by Democrat Would Extend the Voting Privilege Without Appearing at the Polls in Person.

The proposition to enable voters, necessarily absent from their voting districts on election day, to cast their ballots, nevertheless, will strike the average Pennsylvanian as somewhat revolutionary. But it has common sense and even precedent in a few of the western States to recommend it. The bill has been introduced in the present legislature by a Democratic representative from Dauphin county, which may be considered a sufficient reason for the majority of the members to vote against it because of its origin. No good reason for opposition otherwise readily suggests itself.

There has been a general regret expressed after every election over the apparent careless regard in which a large number of qualified voters hold their right to suffrage. The inference and the regret over it arises from their omission to cast a ballot, and the tendency is increasing rather than on the wane, except at times of unusual interest aroused in local contests. At the same time there is a tendency to multiply elections for the purpose of testing the popular will in accordance with the theory of the government.

It may easily be seen that a measure such as that proposed, by which those who are unable to appear in person at the polls, may still cast a vote, will correct this tendency. There are no insuperable obstacles in the way, nor is it apt to increase the expense of holding elections. With all the machinery required by assessing registering and voting in these later days, reasonable safeguards would insure the absent voter against fraud or mistake, and leave him no excuse short of absolute disregard of his rights of citizenship to urge for his omission. The proposed measure was born of actual experience with difficulties observed in following a vocation that takes its author daily away from his home district, and it may offer a solution for the elections being frequently carried by a minority of the qualified voters. The suggestion contains enough of prospective value to be worth experimenting with and as an experiment it may recommend itself to a legislature that is prone to experiments after they have been carefully examined as to their effect on the "party vote."

A. N. Runkle Writes from California.

Editor Reporter:

Enclosed find money order for $1.50 for the paper for one year. I am always glad to receive the Reporter for it tells me all about home and the folks I used to know some sixty years ago. I just stepped over in my sixty-fourth year on the 8th, yet the people tell me I look and act like a man not half so old. Well, to tell the truth, I never expect to get old even if I should live to see 100 years. You know the saying, as a man thinks in his heart so is he. I was glad to see the pictures of Prof. Krise and wife in your paper. It took me back to the time he and I had charge of the Centre Hall school. My, that is a long time ago.

We had the coldest winter this year and more rain right through than we had for at least thirty years. Lots of snow up in the mountains. It made business good, although the prices for everything are high. All our hotels are full all the time; more houses have been built this year than for a long time; people are just beginning to realize that we have the best city and climate in the world but we can't all live here, yet hundreds of people come here each year and a good per cent. of them finally stay, buy a country home and build all the way from a $10,000 to $60,000 home, and if you come out here I will be glad to take you out and show you some of the finest homes you ever saw.

Yours respectfully,
A. N. RUNKLE.

Santa Barbara, Calif., Feb. 14, 1917.

Huge Commercial Orchard Planned at State College.

A sixty acre fruit farm with the complete equipment of a commercial orchard is planned for the department of horticulture at the Pennsylvania State College. The new orchard supplementing the present experimental tract is to be established to enable students in the various horticultural courses to obtain practical instruction in modern methods of fruit growing.

According to the plans of Dr. S. W. Flecther, head of the Horticultural department, the State College orchard will be planted to apple, peach, pear, plum and other tree fruits. Small fruits, strawberries, raspberries and grapes will also be planted. A large packing house is to be part of the equipment.

The Bellefonte Lodge, I. O. O. F., Bellefonte, will become forty-three years old tomorrow (Friday) night, and will celebrate the event by giving a banquet.

FROM NORTH DAKOTA.

Mr. Zerby Tells of a Fierce Blizzard Beginning of February—Some Nimble Man at 79.

In a letter to the Reporter William Zerby, of Lisbon, Ransom county, North Dakota, refers to a real blizzard in this fashion:

"Let me give you a few facts concerning the most severe blizzard this section of country experienced in twenty five years—a blizzard an Irishman would refer to as a "blizzard b—!"

The storm came on February 4th and continued for twenty-four hours. The trains were all snow bound and travelers were detained along the way. A number of passengers were entertained at the Bedford hotel, in Lisbon, for five days at which time the trains were able to proceed on their way.

Two serious accidents were caused by the blizzard—one of freezing to death, the other of burning. Twelve miles up the Scheyene river, at Fort Ransom, Sunday morning, the opening of the of blizzard, Matthias Obson went to the barn, which was quite a distance from the house, got lost in the storm, and at two o'clock in the afternoon was found frozen to death. He was seventy years old.

At about the same time of the above accident, Mrs. Kevello, in Lisbon, had quite a dissimilar experience. She went to the basement to remove the cinders from the furnace, when her clothing caught fire. She was burned so badly that death resulted a few days later.

Let me indulge a bit on the reader's patience to say in nice weather I go to town along the river to the Methodist church and back every Sunday, a trip of a good six miles, without tiring, and can kick as high as my head (six feet six inches) because I am as nimble as a school marm. How is that, Mr. Editor, for a boy of seventy-nine.

With these remarks I extend my sincere regards to my native people in Old Pennsylvania."

Dies at 100 Years of Age.

Mrs. Elizabeth Detwiler Brown, Blair county's oldest woman and known far and wide as "Grandmother" Brown, died Wednesday of last week, at her home in Hollidaysburg, aged 100 years, 2 months and 5 days. Death, which came on the 81st anniversary of her wedding day, was due to diseases incident to age.

Mrs. Brown was a native of Franklin county. She was a member of the Lutheran church, and deeply religious.

Centre County Y. W. C. A. Notes.

The Bellefonte High School Club had a Valentine Post Office at the High School Building on Valentine's Day. Two cents postage required on all articles mailed or received from the mail, and the clerks were kept busy distributing messages. At the same time candy and punch were sold, and the Club cleared over $10.00.

Mothers' Night is the next thing on the State College High School Club program.

The Howard council has planned some interesting meetings for the next few months, including a talk on decoration, a couple of demonstrations, a reception when a new room is entered, sewing and Bible study, and some unique social plans. A new feature of this year's work will be two committees; the devotional committee will have charge of arranging a variety of interesting openings for meetings, and a surprise committee will furnish something of interest at the close of each meeting. The Council has also asked that a Deputation of college girls come for a weeks end talk over with some of the things of special importance to girls.

When you are sewing or walking or doing things that do not occupy all your attention, what do you think about? Some people fill their minds with good poems they can remember at such times, and that help them in daily living. Don't you like this second verse to the poem "Work".

Work!
Thank God for the pride of it,
For the beautiful, conquering tide of it,
Sweeping the life in its furious flood,
Thrilling the arteries, cleansing blood,
Mastering stupor and dull despair,
Moving the dreamer to do and dare,
Oh, what is so good as the urge of it,
And what is so strong as the summons deep,
Rousing the torpid soul from sleep?

P. H. Meyer Stricken With Paralysis.

Ex-commissioner Philip H. Meyer suffered a paralytic stroke, Wednesday of last week, which affected his entire left side and rendered him practically helpless. At the present time his condition is very little improved. His son, Robert Meyer, was called home from Altoona, and is assisting in caring for his father.

Mr. Meyer's many friends trust that he may speedily recover so that he may again mingle with them and discuss the various issues of the day.

BETTER TEACHERS FOR THE RURAL SCHOOLS.

TALK THREE

(By J. L. McBrien, School Extension Agent, U. S. Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior.)

With the eloquent and logical plea of J. Sterling Morton for professionally trained teachers still ringing in our ears it is a good time to consider the views of a prominent man who saw this question in a different light. This man served his State and country in many posts of honor. He was a man of means. His character was above reproach. It is hard to understand how a man of such ability, integrity and experience could hold such erroneous views as he did on the preparations of teachers for their work. After all the positions of honor which he had held, he was elected a member of the State normalate. There was but one State normal then (1901) in that State. A fight was on in the Legislature to establish one additional State normal school, on which occasion, this Nestor of the Senate declared: God Almighty makes teachers; you can no more make teachers at a normal school than you can make whistles out of pigs' tails at a butcher shop; we have too much education of the head already; educate the heels."

This is so utterly absurd as to merit pity rather than censure of him who was the author of this declaration. God Almighty no more makes teachers than he makes lawyers or doctors. Training and experience makes the teachers.

And so thought the people of the State in which this good mistaken man lived. The normal school idea has made such a growth in that State since this good man's declaration against it until now there are four great State normal schools there with splendid faculties and liberally supported by the State.

Probably the most advanced opinion yet advocated by any man of prominence to-day in favor of professionally trained teachers and State normal schools is that of the United States Commissioner of Education, Dr. P. P. Claxton. Briefly stated it is this:

A six months' term of school with a professionally trained teacher at a salary of $100 per month is a longer term and a better and cheaper school than a twelve months' term with a teacher of poor scholarship and no professional training at a salary of $50 per month. We need enough State normal schools to provide professionally trained teachers for every rural school in America. The people of the entire State are taxed to support the State normal school or schools and are, therefore, entitled to their just share of the teachers who fit themselves for their work in these schools. And yet a very small number of normal school graduates ever teach in the rural schools because the city and town schools secure these professionally trained teachers. The demand for professionally trained teachers in city and town schools is greater than the present number of our State normal schools can supply under their present equipment. We therefore need a greatly increased number of normal schools or else a great increase in building, faculty and funds for our present State normal schools if our rural people are to receive fair treatment for the taxes they pay for the support of the State normal schools. The work of the normal schools and professionally trained teachers is so important, so valuable, so necessary that we should establish a sufficient number of State normal schools to provide every rural school with a professionally trained teacher, even if we have to take the necessary money to do this from the State common school fund. In the end this would be a better policy of public economy than our present shortsighted policy which is expensive and which sorely neglects the rural schools in the matter of properly trained teachers. This is evident from the fact that there are over 150,000 juvenile teachers teaching in the rural schools of our country at this time with less than high school education and no professional training.

The only way to have better rural schools is to have better rural teachers. For as is the teacher, so is the school. The only way to have better teachers is to provide better opportunities for their preparation, require by law all who aspire to teach to make due preparation, and then pay the teacher a salary commensurate with the service rendered. "If we reduce the wages

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THOMAS C. BARTGES DEAD.

Passes Away Thursday Morning After Great Suffering, Aged 40 Years.—Other Deaths.

After two weeks' intense suffering from catarrh of the stomach and bowels, Thomas Clayton Bartges passed into the last sleep at ten o'clock Thursday morning of last week at his home about a mile west of Centre Hall, on the Bartges farm. For more than two years Mr. Bartges had been a sufferer from this ailment and performed the laborious duties of the farm when he was scarcely physically able to do so. This coming spring would have been three years since he moved on his parents' farm.

Thomas Clayton Bartges was a son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Bartges, who live retired in Centre Hall. He was born in Madisonburg and at the time of his death was aged forty years, six month and two days. Besides his parents he is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Miller, two children by a former marriage—Mrs. J. E. Thornton, of Los Angeles, California; and Miss Ruth Bartges, of Centre Hall—as well as one sister, Mrs. W. A. Reiber, of Johnstown. He was a member of Trinity Reformed Church, of Centre Hall; a member of Centre Hall Lodge, No. 895, I. O. O. F., and also Progress Grange, P. of H. He was well known throughout the county and was a popular young man whose untimely death is mourned by many.

The funeral, which was held on Monday morning, was very large. Brief services were held at the house and continued in the Reformed church the edifice being filled to its capacity, Rev. R. R. Jones, pastor of the deceased, was in charge, and at the cemetery the last rites were performed by the Odd Fellows, who attended the funeral in a body.

Mrs. Pearl Larke Brooks, a daughter of Commissioner William H. Noll, died at her home, 2026 Ninth street, Altoona, Saturday at noon, of a complication of diseases. She was born at Pleasant Gap and on October 17, 1907, was wedded to Paul P. Brooks, who is manager of the Brooks & Co. music store in Altoona, and who survives with her father and these brothers and sisters: Ralph and Ray Noll, both of Pleasant Gap; Lee, of Perkin, Ill.; Mrs. Paul Keller, Altoona, Emeline, Helen, Beatrice, June and Ethel, all of Pleasant Gap. An infant son, Donald Paul, died two weeks ago. Mrs. Brooks was a member of the Bellefonte Reformed church. Private funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her late home, followed by burial in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. William Bitting died in the Williamsport hospital Wednesday of last week after a short illness from pneumonia. The corpse was shipped to Centre Hall on Friday and burial was made in the local cemetery on Saturday, Rev. W. H. Williams officiating. The deceased was Carrie Taylor, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, both deceased, and was born near Tusseyville twenty years ago. Her husband survives but no children. A number of brothers and sisters also survive.

Samuel Fisher Snyder, a machinist in the Beyer company mills, died suddenly at his home in Tyrone. He was the husband of Miss Agnes McCormick, daughter of the late James McCormick, their marriage having taken place at Centre Hall in 1874, while the McCormicks lived on the Van Valzah farm, now owned by C. D. Bartholomew. His age was seventy-three years. Mrs. Snyder and two children survive.

Mrs. Ellen Woods, wife of Scott Woods, died in Philipsburg. Her maiden name was Miss Ellen Stine and was born in Half Moon Valley. Her age was sixty-eight years.

Dr. Thomas Tobin, well known in the western portion of Centre county, died at his home in Tyrone, while preparing a prescription for a patient. He was aged sixty-two years.

Glee Club To Make Record.

The male quartet of the Pennsylvania State College glee club has arranged with the Edison Phonograph Company to sing selections for several records. C. C. Robinson, Penn State's musical director, will have the club sing for record while they are in New York City for the annual Intercollegiate Glee Club Contest, March 3.

Sunday was a delightful day, a balmy air being suggestive of real spring weather. The thermometer rose to 46 degrees and made us nearly forget that only a week ago the 0 mark was being courted rather strenuously.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Arthur Fortney, of near State College, will tenant the D. J. Meyer farm, near Linden Hall, in the spring.

The Spring Mills lodge of Odd Fellows will hold their annual banquet tonight, in Grange hall, at Spring Mills.

Frank Walker will turn farmer April 1st, having leased the farm of his father-in-law, Alfred Keen, south of Millheim.

It is just a few days until the March sales begin. Judging from the sales already held, everything put on the block will go at top prices.

Corn at the Yarnell sale, at Linden Hall, brought $1.20 for seventy pounds. Some price that for the golden ears. Who wouldn't be a farmer, anyway?

Miss Ruth Ruble spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruble, and on Friday left for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will stay with her grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Ruble.

A large number of the poles for the extension of the electric light line from Centre Hall to Millheim are being furnished by L. L. Weaver, of Woodward, who is now delivering them.

A new liquor restriction bill has been introduced in the state legislature transferring the duty of passing on license applications from the courts to the county commissioners. Such a step would be no nearer the solution of the liquor question.

President Wilson's plan to put postmasters of all classes under civil service does not appeal very strongly to members of the house of representatives. When the question came before the house a few days ago it was voted down by the very decisive majority of 234 to 43.

The fear of war with a foreign foe may result in the passage of the Webb-Sheppard National Prohibition bill by the present congress. Profiting by the errors of foreign countries, the National Government is aiming to dispose of this important question before war is declared rather than after hostilities begin.

The Government is in need of a number of medical men, between the ages of twenty-three and thirty-two years, to become assistant surgeons in the U. S. Public Health Service. The salary is $2000 per year, with opportunities for advancement. For further information write to the U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

The youngster in one of the Milesburg schools who defines "natural" as meaning "what we look like when we are dead," no doubt got the inspiration from the expression of the colored man who when chided for running from a scrap, said he would sooner be called a coward than have his friends gather around him and say, "don't he look natural!"

The Boal Machine Gun Troop, under the leadership of Lieutenant Theodore Davis Boal, went through their first drill since their return from the Mexican border, on Saturday afternoon and Sunday, on Lieut. Boal's estate at Boalsburg. The goverment has issued a general order, for stated drills for the lately returned troops and every two weeks Lieut. Boal's boys will be required to meet at Boalsburg for drill. The first drill was performed under great difficulties owing to much mud and water.

In making a remittance to the Reporter, A. S. Fleck, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., writes that they are experiencing a very severe winter in that portion of New York, the thermometer having registered as low as twelve degrees below zero, and quite frequently at the zero mark. Mr. Fleck is interested in the sale of the Hurd whiffletree, which is constructed with a view to remedy the damage done by the ordinary whiffletree while cultivating orchards, etc. Any one who might be willing to give a bit of his time to the sale of such an important item on the farm would do well to write Mr. Fleck, 1957 Whitney Avenue, Niagara Falls.

Rev. J. H. Keller, pastor of Mt. Zion and St. Paul's Reformed churches, China Grove, North Carolina, in writing the Reporter says among other things: "The past year has been a pleasant and profitable one. Have purchased a farm of 130 acres of land near my home town and hope to entertain some of my northern friends. A short time ago I attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina and while in Raleigh assisted as Chaplain in closing in due form Hiram Lodge, No. 40, which duty should have been done on Monday night following the assassination of President Lincoln. Will explain when I see you."

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AMERICAN SHIPS TIED UP BY ILLEGAL U-BOAT WARFARE

Cannot Be Permitted to Continue Much Longer is View Taken By Officials.

AMERICANS IN YARROWDALE CREW FREED

Administration Officials, Watching Acts Of Submarines, See Little Hope Of Avoiding Clash With Germany.

Washington.—The ruthless German submarine campaign and its effects upon the United States were discussed by President Wilson and the Cabinet. The meeting lasted only an hour and afterward it was said no new steps had been decided on.

Arming of American merchantmen and the economic effects of the partial tie-up of shipping out of American ports were the subjects on which the Cabinet centered attention. Secretary McAdoo is compiling a list of vessels held in port and Secretary Redfield is making a comprehensive analysis of the infoads submarines are making on shipping generally.

Consideration is given by the Government to all the different phases of the situation that have developed since the break is relations with Germany, including the detention of the Yarrowdale prisoners, the crisis with Austria, the plight of Americans in Turkey and Belgian relief. High officials took pains, however, to emphasize that the great fundamental problem before the nation is the illegal submarine campaign itself. Against this campaign the United States has made the most vigorous protest possible short of war, but the Administration realizes that so long as it permits American ships to be held in port for fear of attack by submarines it in effect is acquiescing in the German policy. This state of affairs, it is admitted, cannot be permitted to continue indefinitely.

What the United States must do to end it, and when, are the only questions. The President is understood to have a very definite opinion as to what should be done, but he has not yet decided that the time to do it has come.

Press dispatches from Berlin announcing that the 72 American seamen brought by the Yarrowdale had been released caused the demand that the men be freed to be withheld pending official advices on the subject. A cablegram was sent the Spanish Ambassador at Berlin asking whether the report was true. It is not doubted, as it has been assumed from the first that Germany would not hold the men after rumors reaching there of the imprisonment of German sailors in the United States had been cleared up.

Another inquiry was sent the Spanish Ambasador to ascertain the cause of delay in the departure of the American train from Munich, which Mr. Gerard previously had reported would "leave some day this week," with 86 consuls and their families and an unknown number of other persons.

RAILROADS PLAN FOR WAR.

New York. — The railroads of the United States informed President Wilson that the resources of their organization were at the disposal of the Government in the event of war.

Presidents or other officials of 18 of the roads were appointed as a special committee on national defense, which will work in conjunction with the commanders of the four departments of the United States Army. W. W. Atterbury, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, sent a telegram to the White House saying this was the plan of the railroads.

The committee, organized here at a meeting of the American Railway Association's executive committee, will act under the guidance of President Wilson's National Council for Defense, Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, is a citizen member of the council, in charge of the transportation and communication, and will act in an advisory capacity both for the new committee and for the council in the railroads' preparedness measure.

GERARD PARTY IN PARIS.

Paris. — James W. Gerard, former American Ambassador at Berlin; Mrs. Gerard and their party, 42 persons in all, arrived in Paris from Berne, Switzerland. They were met at the station by the American Ambassador, William G. Sharp, and the embassy staff.

William Martin, the introducer of ambassadors and ministers at the Foreign Office, who is charged with all questions relating to ceremony, was at the station to receive Mr. Gerard on behalf of Premier Briand and the French Government.

Sees Ambassador Sharp.

A battalion of French photographers took snapshops of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard as they alighted from the train.

The journey from Berne was without incident. The French Government placed two cars at the disposition of the party, attaching them to a regular train. Mr. and Mrs. Gerard are stopping at a hotel.

Mr. Gerard had a long talk with Mr Sharp at the Embassy. He probably will be received by distinguished representatives of the French Government, and will meet some of the most important personages at a dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Sharp are arranging.

GERMANS LIFT BAN IN BELGIUM

London. — Representatives of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium will not withdraw from the occupied portions of Belgium and Northern France as previously had been arranged, but will remain for the present, it now is stated.

Arranged In Brussels.

The commission received a dispatch from its office in Rotterdam stating that at a meeting held in Brussels the German authorities announced that all representatives of the commission might remain in Belgium and Northern France on the same footing as heretofore. Present at this meeting were Baron von der Lancken, Civil Governor of Brussels; the American and Spanish Ministers, representatives of the Belgium Relief Commission and of the Belgium National Committee.

German Plans Upset.

Washington. — News of Germany's retraction of her order forcing the American members of the Belgium Relief Committee to leave Belgium and Northern France was received by State Department officials and by Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the commission, with both surprise and pleasure. Apart from a brief telegram from Brand Whitlock saying negotiations of some sort were under way, neither the department nor Mr. Hoover had any official advices on the subject.

The impression here is that Germany did not expect the commission's prompt and final response to the suggestion that "a few Americans, among them Brand Whitlock, might reside in Brussels and exercise general supervision of the work." The commission refused flatly to accept this compromise and at once ordered all its men to withdraw from the field.

Half American control probably never would have been recognized by the Allied governments. If a handful of Americans had continued on in restricted supervision, unable to leave Brussels, there had been official intimations from the British that supplies would no longer be passed through the blockade. The question, therefore, was placed directly before Germany by the complete withdrawal as to whether she would or would not evict American relief from Belgium and Northern France.

ALL SHIPS NOW TO BE SUNK ON SIGHT.

Amsterdam.—All periods of grace for neutral ships entering the zones announced as prohibited by Germany have now expired, according to a Berlin official statement received here. The statement says that immunity ceased in respect to the Atlantic and English Channel zones on the night of February 12, for the North Sea zone on February 6, and for the Mediterranean zone on February 10. It continues:

"From now on, therefore, in all prohibited zones the warning which has been issued is in full force and shipping can no longer expect individual warning. Vessels which enter the prohibited areas do so with a full knowledge of the dangers threatening them and their crews. It is expressly stated that all news spread from enemy sources about any torpedoing of neutral ships without previous warning, before the dates mentioned for the various prohibited areas, is incorrect.

"The periods of grace mentioned were also in force for enemy passenger vessels, because it was possible that they were carrying neutral passengers, who were, perhaps, ignorant of the new blockade regulations."

THE FAREWELL TO BERNSTORFF

Washington.—In a farewell statement before leaving here for New York to sail for home, Count von Bernstorff expressed the hope that war between the United States and Germany might be averted and that friendly relations might soon be re-established. The former German ambassador said to a group of newspaper correspondents gathered at his house:

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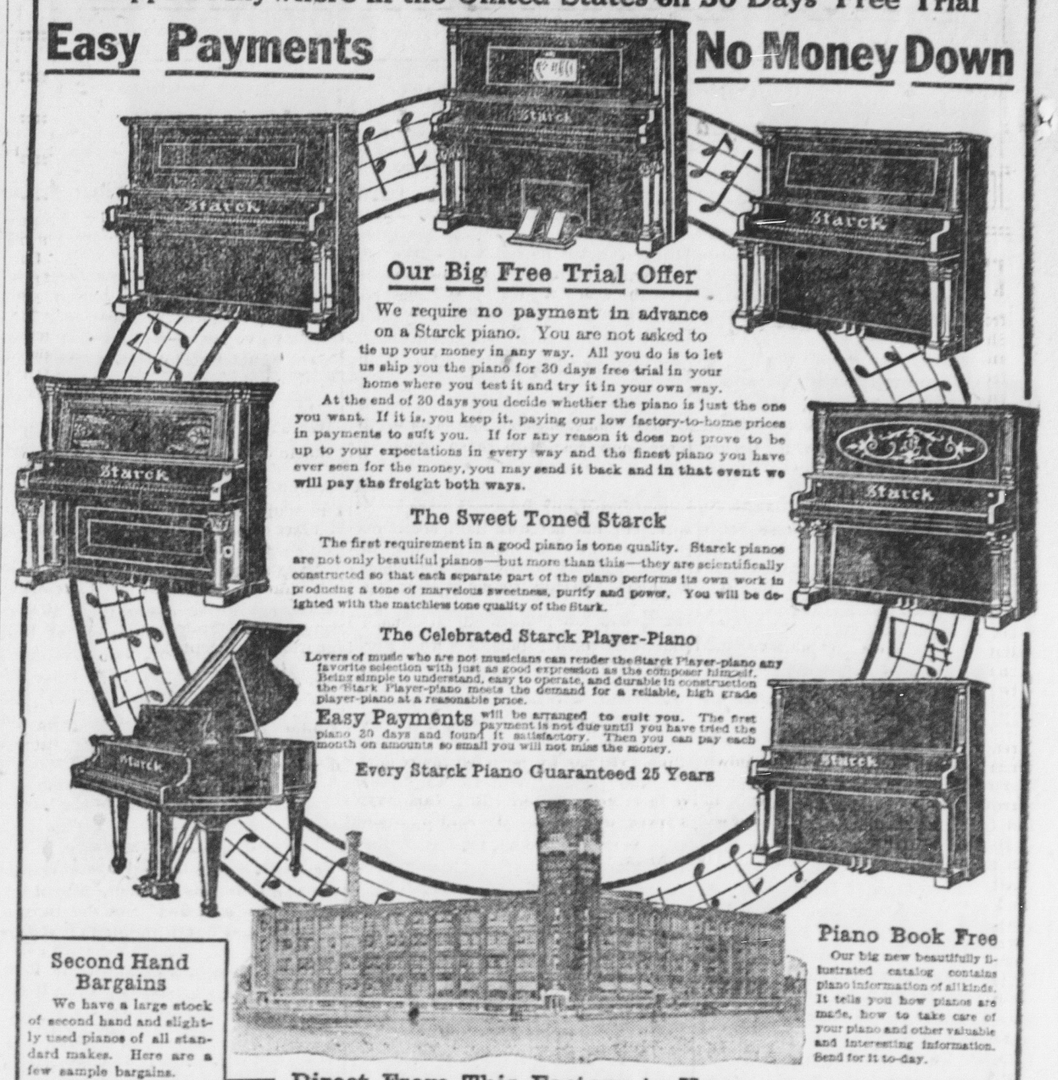

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AT HARRISBURG
With the Lawmakers

Anti-Narcotic Bill.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Harrisburg.—A complete new Act regulating the sale of drugs and aimed to wipe out the illegal traffic in narcotic drugs in this State was introduced in the House by Representative Samuel A. Whitaker, of Chester county.

"Drugs" under the Act include only preparations, remedies and compounds containing in each ounce more than two grains of opium, one-fourth of a grain of morphine, one-eighth of a grain of heroin or one grain of codeine or any salt or derivative of any of these. Linaments and ointments are excused from the provisions of the Act except where they contain cocaine or any of its salts or alpha or beta eucaine or any of their salts or any synthetic substitute for these drugs.

It shall be unlawful for any person to have, control, deal in, or give away, any drug as defined, the section excepting, however, manufacturers of drugs, persons engaged in the wholesale drug trade, importers or exporters of drugs, registered pharmacists engaged as retail druggists, owners of drug stores, practicing physicians, practicing dentists, practicing veterinarians, persons employed in the drug business or in the public employ when having drugs in their possession by reason of official duties, warehouse men and common carriers engaged in bona fide handling or transporting drugs in the course of business or their employes or any person or nurse regularly in charge of drugs in institutions where sick or defective persons are treated or in the employ of a physician.

Records of all drugs dispensed or distributed must be kept by physicians, dentists or veterinarians.

The act does not apply to the treatment of habitual users of drugs in public hospitals, sanitariums, institutions, poor houses or prisons.

Violations of the act are made a misdemeanor punishable with a fine of not more than $2,000 and imprisonment up to five years, either or both, at the discretion of the Court. If the violation is by a corporation, co-partnership or association, the officers and directors of such corporation or the members of such co-partnership or association, their agents and employes with guilty knowledge of the fact shall also be punishable.

The bureau of proving exemption under the act is placed on the defendant.

Lower Taxes On Improved Realty.

A step in the direction of increasing the tax on idle land and relieving buildings and improvements of some of the burdens of taxation now imposed on real estate, is seen in a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Tompkins, of Cambria county. The measure would apply to third-class cities only.

It amends Section IV, of Article 15 of the third-class city Act of June 27, 1913, and provides for two rates of taxation. The bill directs that assessors in making assessments shall classify all real estate in such manner so as to distinguish between the building on land and land exclusive of the buildings, and to certify to the Council the aggregate valuation of city property subject to taxation.

The bill further provides that it shall be the duty of Council in determining the rate for the years 1919, 1920, and 1921, to assess a tax upon the buildings equal to seven-tenths of the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for those years, and for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924, to assess a tax upon the buildings equal to six-tenths, and for the year 1925, and each year thereafter, to assess a tax upon the buildings equal to five-tenths, so that upon these classes of real estate there shall in any year be two rates of taxation.

Summer Auto Licenses.

Summer auto licenses at half rate for the benefit of many persons, particularly in the rural districts of the State who do not use their cars during the winter months, are proposed in a bill introduced in the House by Representative Drake, of Greene county.

His bill, which is in the form of an amendment of the Act of 1913, would change the dates for annual registration of licenses from January first to November first. The six months' license allowed by law at half the annual rate would be issued on May first instead of July first.

Now, if a person who doesn't use his auto in the winter wants to use it during the spring, summer and autumn months, he has to have an annual license. Under Mr. Drake's amendment he could use his car from May first to November first on a six months' license, thereby cutting his license fee in half. Drake says the bill would benefit a great many people who use their cars only six months in the year. The bill hasn't much chance of passing.

Probe Resolution Passes.

The Sproul resolution to investigate State officers and departments finally passed the House of Representatives with but five votes to spare over the majority required by law.

It was signed by Senator Beidelman, president pro tem of the Senate and immediately forwarded to Governor Brumbaugh for his approval or veto.

The vote on final passage was 110 to 80.

Local Option Hearing March 24.

The proposal to establish the principle of county local option in Pennsylvania will be given the joint attention of the committees on law and order of the House and Senate for the first time in the history of the Legislature at a public hearing to be granted on Wednesday night, March 21. The decision was reached following the suggestion of Senator Sproul, that both committees sit at the hearing, thereby giving it an importance not equalled at any previous session at which the measure has been considered.

The proponents of local option and the liquor interests of the State will be given the fullest opportunity to present their arguments for and against the measure at the hearing which will be held in the House of Representatives to accommodate the delegations which will come from every section of the State. The House local option bill presented by Representative Vickerman, of Allegheny, and the Senate measure, presented by Representative Plymouth W. Snyder, of Blair, will be on the table. Both measures are alike.

STATE CHARTERS.

Harrisburg.—The following charters were issued:

David M. Panley Company, Philadelphia, manufacturing leather and rubber goods, Philadelphia; capital, $10,000; treasurer, David M. Panley, Philadelphia.

The Friendship Building & Loan Association, Philadelphia, $1,000,000; Morris Fishman, Philadelphia.

Garrick Building & Loan Association, Philadelphia, $1,000,000; Louis Sheffler, Philadelphia.

McKean County Building & Loan Association, Bradford, $1,000,000; W. C. Maxwell, Gilmore.

Modern Safety Gas Iron Company, Philadelphia, $15,000; Harry Fischer, Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia Furniture Company, Philadelphia, $20,000; G. D. Orazio, Philadelphia.

Plexus Tire & Rubber Company, manufacturing, Philadelphia, $50,000; William W. Moore, Philadelphia.

An English inventor's cigarette holder is equipped with a porous disc to filter the smoke.

The Quarterbreed

An Indian Reservation Tale by ROBERT AMES BENNET

FOLLOWING the killing of Agent Nogen and threats of an outbreak among the Indians, Capt. Floyd Hardy, U. S. A., goes to Lakotah reservation as acting agent to quell the trouble. He is wounded from ambush, and falls in love with Marie Dupont, who nurses him. She neither accepts nor refuses his proposal of marriage, because she and Vandervyn are intimates. Hardy learns the Indians are disaffected because Marie's father, Jacques Dupont, a wily post trader, and Reginald Vandervyn, agency clerk and nephew of Senator Clemmer, have cheated them in an illegal tribal mine deal, and purposes to right the wrong. He makes friends with the tribesmen and calls a council at the mine. What occurs there—how desperate conspirators work against the captain—is told in this installment.

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Hardy was greeted with a murmur of welcome and admiration, and the crowd made a path through their midst to the inner ring of the chiefs. Followed by Redbear, Vandervyn and Oinna, he walked along the passage between the living walls of silent, furtive-eyed Indians, and seated himself on the blanket that had been spread for him beside old Ti-owa-konza. Shortly before the start down into the valley Vandervyn had again borrowed his superior's writing pad and fountain pen. He now sat down at Hardy's shoulder, with the pad and pen ready.

After a ceremonious silence the head chief's crier announced the purpose of the council. This was followed by declamations from three orators, whose main purpose seemed to be to give an exhibition of their ability in painting word pictures. When they had finished, Ti-owa-konza arose, and warmed the hearts of his people with an impassioned eulogy of their new friend, the chief of the Long-knives, who had come to be a father to the tribe.

Hardy then explained the good that had resulted on other reservations from the taking of land in severalty, and advised that the council name a delegation of chiefs to go at once to Washington and ask for the confirmation of the new treaty. More than once during Redbear's interpretation of the acting agent's statements Oinna betrayed surprise. Ti-owa-konza noticed this sooner than Hardy. He spoke to his granddaughter. The girl cast a timid look at Vandervyn and hesitated.

Her brother smiled cunningly and said: "It's all right. Tell him."

"What's that?" queried Hardy.

"Nothing—nothing, sir," quavered the girl. "Only, Charlie—he added something to what you said."

"I put in that you and Mr. Van would try to get them big pay for the mineral lands," boldly explained Redbear.

"Surely you've no objection to that, captain," remarked Vandervyn.

"Was that all?" Hardy asked the girl.

"Yes, sir. He only—"

"Very well. I have no objection to the statement. But I now must decidedly insist upon an exact interpretation of what I say. Miss Redbear, you will tell me at once if your brother either fails to interpret what I tell him or makes any additions—"

"Ye-s, sir, if—" faltered Oinna. Her covert glance of appeal met, with a reassuring smile from Vandervyn. She ventured to look up at Hardy, and her voice became steadier: "Yes, sir, of course. Only Charlie was just trying to help, and he won't do it again."

Hardy resumed his explanations and advice. When he had finished, several more orators had to exhibit their eloquence. The council then proceeded to accept the acting agent's advice and name a delegation. As Ti-owa-konza insisted that he was too old to venture so long a journey among the white men, five of the younger subchiefs and headmen were chosen to represent the tribe.

During the closing ceremonies of the council Vandervyn leaned forward beside Hardy, and showed him an abbreviated but accurate memorandum of the proceedings.

"It's as well to have these things in black and white," he suggested. "We could get the chiefs to sign this before the council breaks up."

"Very good. A record may be valuable for future reference," agreed Hardy.

He rapidly read the writing, interpolated a few words, added a line, and gave it to Redbear to interpret. When the council acknowledged the accuracy of the memorandum, Hardy signed it, and asked the chiefs to add their marks, with Redbear and Oinna acting as witnesses. At this Vandervyn volunteered to serve as penman, and officiously ordered Redbear to bring the chiefs over to a nearby bowlder, where they could more conveniently make their marks on the paper.

Hardy offered no objection to this. The council had finished its work, and there was nothing suspicious about Vandervyn's suggestion that the bowlder would afford an easy place for the chiefs to sign. He rose and returned to his mare, while the crowd flocked off to the bowlder after their chiefs. He did not see Vandervyn lay out two papers on the top of the rock, nor did he hear the smooth explanation that the agent wanted the chiefs to sign two copies of the memorandum. This statement was unhesitatingly interpreted by Redbear, and the chiefs, who knew by experience that most agency papers were signed in duplicate, made their crosses and thumb-prints as fast as Vandervyn wrote their names on the two papers.

Oinna ventured to whisper to her brother that the papers did not look alike. He hastily repeated the remark to Vandervyn. The girl cringed close to her grandfather. But Vandervyn showed no anger. He smiled at her in a manner that brought a blissful glow into her soft eyes, and explained that one paper gave the proceedings of the council in full, while the other consisted of brief notes. He then murmured to her something that at first brought a shadow into her joyous face, but in the end left her radiant with happiness.

When the leading men of the tribe had signed the papers and Redbear and Oinna had attested as witnesses, Vandervyn thrust the documents into his pocket and went to rejoin Hardy. As he handed over the paper that Hardy had signed, he remarked that, if there was no objection, Redbear and his sister would remain in the mountains with their grandfather until word should be received from the government for the tribal delegation to come on to Washington.

"You are ready to return to the agency with me?" asked Hardy.

"We can start at once, if you wish," assented Vandervyn.

"Very well," said Hardy. "The girl shall remain here, and you will come with me."

Vandervyn shrugged, smiled good-humoredly, and vaulted into his saddle.

Still doubtful of his companion, Hardy took the ponies of Redbear and Oinna in lead, and rode over to where the brother and sister stood in the midst of their grandfather's immediate family. When the girl confirmed Vandervyn's statement that she wished to remain in the mountains, he took ceremonious leave of the noble old chief, and rode off to rejoin his party.

During the brief interval Vandervyn's gay humor had disappeared. He met Hardy with a frown, and held out one of the letters that he had written that morning. Seeing that it was addressed to himself, Hardy tore open the envelope and read the brief note within.

"So," he said, fixing the younger man with a level glance, "your resignation—to take effect at once. It is dated yesterday."

"It would have been dated and presented a week ago if I'd had the slightest idea you were going to insult

"I've Had Enough of Your Bullying."

me as you did yesterday," Vandervyn burst out angrily. "You'd have had it on the spot if I could have brought myself to borrow your pen and paper."

"I see," said Hardy. He reflected a moment, and remarked: "There seems to be no reason why I should not accept your resignation, if you insist upon my acting on it."

"I do," said Vandervyn. "I've had enough of your bullying. I'm a free man now—not your clerk."

"You will change your tone, sir, if you wish to ride in my company," said Hardy, with a cool self-control that checked the other's anger.

"Gad! if only you weren't such a self-righteous prig!" exclaimed the younger man. "You're so sure you can show cards and spades to the angels! I'm out for the good things of life, and I make no bones over it. But that doesn't prevent me from being a blooming benefactor as well. If you wish to know the real reason why I'm resigning, it's because I have planned to go on to Washington with the delegation, and pull wires to get the tribe a big slice of graft for their mineral lands."

Hardy saw the frank sincerity in his companion's eyes, and responded to the assertion with an instant apology: "Mr. Vandervyn, I beg your pardon for misjudging you. At times your conduct has been ill-advised, but I no longer doubt your good intentions."

"It takes an officer and gentleman to eat crow as if it were quail!" rallied Vandervyn with seemingly genial sarcasm. "Do I understand that my resignation is accepted?"

"If you insist."

"I do. Now that is settled. We make the return trip as equals," said Vandervyn, and, as if freed from all rancor by the thought, he fell into a mood of suave gayety.

CHAPTER XV.

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A Lover's Promise.

When, midafternoon of the next day, the two white men and the pair of Indian police emerged from the canyon of Sioux creek into the agency valley, Vandervyn was still as gay and good-humored as at the start of the journey. He even volunteered to intervene for Hardy with Marie.

"It is very kind of you to make the offer," replied Hardy in rather a stiff tone. "If Dupont is at home, may I ask you to send him to the office?"

"Certainly," replied Vandervyn, and all the way down to the agency he chatted genially. When they came to the level behind the warehouse, he waved his hand in friendly parting. "S'long. See you later. Be sure to chop off your whiskers in time for supper. You'll need to look your best."

Dupont soon clumped into the agency office, fairly oozing with jovial friendliness.

"Howdy! Howdy, Cap!" he greeted. "Marie, she says she'll look to see you at supper. Mr. Van says you wanted to see me. Anything I can do, Cap, just call on me. I'm ready to call quits now, if you are."

Hardy accepted the proffered hand, and exchanged a cordial grip.

"This pleases me very much, Dupont," he responded. "We will all now work together for the tribe. I give you my best wishes that you may win the mine."

"We got a fair show to, seeing as how you ain't going to let on about it in your report. Now, just tell me what I can do for you."

"Merely a few words as interpreter," said Hardy. "I wish one of the police at once to ride over to the railroad with these telegrams and letters. The sooner I receive instructions to send the delegation to Washington, the better."

"That's no lie. Mr. Van says the money can't be appropriated till congress meets, but the treaty is fixed up so's the amount can be settled on and the reservation ordered divided up by the treaty commission."

"Ah!" exclaimed Hardy. "We may get the agricultural lands allotted in time for the planting of winter wheat. Come; we will send off these telegrams and letters."

Since the return of the party from the mountains, not one of the police but was more than willing to serve the new agent. Two of the younger men were soon cantering away down the valley on their best ponies, proud of the fact that they had been chosen to make the night ride to the railroad.

Hardy returned to the office with Dupont, and became deeply absorbed in discussing ways and means for the development of the Indians as farmers. When Dupont noted the hour, there seemed scarcely time for even one of the captain's quick-change toilets. Yet he appeared at the door of the Dupont house, spick and span and his beard clean shaven, without having required his hostess to wait supper half a minute.

As he entered in response to Dupont's hospitable bellow, there was a perceptible hesitancy in his manner. Marie was seated at the far end of the room near Vandervyn. She rose, and came forward to greet Hardy, her chin proudly uptilted.

"There seems to have been a general misunderstanding of motives, captain," she remarked with frank directness. "I still consider that you were unduly harsh, but I now understand that you meant well and perhaps had some excuse. Reggie says that we are all to work together for the good of the tribe."

"It pleases me very much to hear you say it."

"What interest have you in helping them?" she queried, evidently reluctant to believe his motives unselfish.

"It means a good mark on his official record," bantered Vandervyn. "Every little thing counts on promotion—like merit marks at school."

"You see!" agreed Hardy. "I can't pretend to altruism. I am ambitious to stand well in my profession. If I make a good showing when given a detail, I put merit marks on my record, as Mr. Vandervyn has so aptly expressed it."

Marie's challenging gaze softened, and she looked thoughtfully down at her white hands.

"Isn't even self-sacrifice a form of selfishness?" she murmured.

The appearance of the Indian boy in the dining room doorway checked Hardy's reply.

During supper the girl remained unusually thoughtful and silent. Hardy discussed with Dupont plans for the instruction of the tribe in agriculture. The idea had occurred to him that the government might permit him to build an irrigation system for the farming lands of the tribe, using Indian laborers, and paying for the work out of money appropriated for the sale of the mineral lands. When Vandervyn chose to listen, it was with a half-amused smile that did not always cover the underlying cynical irony. Most of the time he devoted himself to an attempt to rally Marie out of her thoughtfulness. Instead of responding, she became more pen-

"No, We Must Wait Until You Are Freed From Your—Cousin."

sive. Hardy attributed the girl's half-somber quietness to his presence. As they left the supper table, he asked Dupont to come to the office.

Marie and Vandervyn followed them as far as the parlor, where the young man dropped into the easiest chair, with a disgusted, "Lord! he makes me weary—all that benevolent blatter!"

"Of course he is doing it merely to help himself in his career," murmured Marie.

"Or to get the handling of the tribal funds," suggested Vandervyn. "There'll be a fat slice of graft for somebody out of all those millions."

"You really think that?"

"What else can you expect—government on one side and Poor Lo on the other? It's the usual thing. I expect to get my share."

"You?" exclaimed the girl, her eyes widening with a look of astonishment and reproach.

Vandervyn laughed amusedly. "Wait a bit before you dig up your tomahawk, Miss Sitting Bull. If I succeed in getting the tribe fifteen or twenty millions, instead of the five that was talked about, it strikes me they could afford to allow yours truly a nice little percentage as commission."

"Oh, Reggie, pardon me! Of course you should have good pay for proving yourself such a friend to the tribe."

"And to each member of the tribe!" he added, his blue eyes glowing golden with ardor. "I don't want all my pay in money. How about an advance royalty in—something else?"

He had risen, and was coming toward her. She blushed and retreated around the tea table.

"No, no," she remonstrated. "I told you we must wait until—until you are freed from your—cousin."

"Wait?" he rejoined. "You're trying to play me against that tinfoil hero. Do you think I'm going to stand for that? I'll have to go on at once, and fix things so that the delegation will not have to hang round the capitol all winter."

"You will have to leave before the delegation?" The girl was almost dismayed at the unexpectedness of the announcement.

"I'll have to go at once," repeated Vandervyn, frowning. "I thought of course he would have told me before sending his messages. I could have so worded them for him that the game would have started off without a hitch. As it is, he has messed things up in a way that will require the presence of a good lobbyist to pull off the game in any kind of shape to suit us."

"I do not like the way you speak of it—a game, lobbying," murmured Marie.

Vandervyn smiled condescendingly. "My dear girl, a crooked deal can twist through the devious ways of congress and the departments without trouble. An honest, straightforward matter, such as this treaty, needs strong pulling to get as far as the president's signature."

"But you will use only honest methods in your lobbying?"

"What else?" queried Vandervyn, his eyes wide and guileless. "I wish to earn my commission all free and above-board. You need not be surprised, however, if a big slice of graft is deducted from the amount appropriated to pay the tribe."

"How dishonest!"

"It's the only way to get the tribe a just price for their mineral lands. Don't look so shocked, Miss Canada. It's the regular way such things are handled in all representative governments—ours, the Canadian and English parliaments, the German, the French—all the same."

The girl's eyes clouded. "I do not like to hear you speak in that cynical tone."

"Oh, it's not because I don't believe in democratic government. In despotic countries the regular procedure would be for the officials to take the bulk of the appropriation, and give the tribe the percentage—or nothing."

"I cannot believe that even your government will permit its officials to rob either the tribe or the people of the country," declared Marie. "There cannot be a majority of dishonest congressmen."

"No; the big majority are honest fools. They are managed by means of committees and the plea of party loyalty and log-rolling. But that's not my fault, sweetheart. You know I—"

"I know you've yet to receive permission to call me that!" broke in the girl.

Vandervyn bit his lip. "You forget I am going away."

"Back to Washington—and your fiancee!"

"Quite true. And I'm going to stay, unless there is some inducement for me to return here," he rejoined.

It was Marie's turn to bite her lip. "How can you say that, when you know that I—that I—"

"I told you how it was, and why I cannot break off with her until—" He stepped nearer, his eyes aglow with passionate allurement. "You know I love you, only you, Marie! And you love me, sweetheart!"

Under the enticement of his soft eyes and pleading voice, all her reserve melted. Instead of eluding his advance, she swayed forward, and permitted him to take her in his arms. He crushed her to him, and showered kisses on her lips and blushing cheeks—upon her dusky hair when, overcome, she pressed her face against his shoulder.

He quivered with the joy of mastery and possession. "You are mine—mine! Say it!"

"I—I will marry you!" she whispered.

Submissive and loving as was the reply, it struck the ardent smile from Vandervyn's face. His embrace relaxed, and for a moment he stood staring over the girl's head, his lip between his teeth.

"I—love—you!" she murmured, quick to sense the change that had come upon him.

At the candid confession his eyes again glowed, and again he crushed her to him.

"You love me! You own it!" he cried. "You are mine!"

"No!"

With a sudden, violent thrust for which he was all unprepared, she burst from his clasp and sprang clear of him.

"What is it?" he muttered, staring at her, half bewildered.

"Oh!" she cried. "It was the way you— Oh! how could you?" She put up her hands, like a child, to hide the scarlet that flamed in her cheeks. "Go, please go! You have made me tell— And I have promised to marry you—when you come back."

"If I do come back," qualified Vandervyn in a flash of chagrin.

Marie drew herself up to her full height, the color ebbing from her face. Her voice was as cold as her eyes. "Do you wish to free me from my promise?"

"Never!" he burst out. "You'd give yourself to Hardy. He shan't have you. You've promised—you said it."

"Not now—not yet—not until you come back to me, free from your cousin. Leave me, I asked you to go."

When he perceived the look in her eyes, he picked up his hat and left the house without attempting to argue.

She closed the door, and hastened into her dainty little bedroom, to sink on her knees before the crucifix at the foot of her bed.

CHAPTER XVI.

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The Fighting Chance.

Vandervyn was up before dawn. But Marie was up an hour earlier, and sent her father over to make sure that her lover came for the breakfast she had prepared for him. While he ate, she stocked his saddlebags for the trip, and gave the pinto a good feed of oats.

He tried to see her alone, and failed. She was too clever for him. But when he went out to mount, she permitted him a single parting kiss in the presence of her father.

Dupont had saddled one of his own ponies to "ride out" with the traveler. As they jogged down the road in the dim starlight, he bit off a "chaw" of plug tobacco, squinted at the vague form of his companion, and chuckled.

"What's the joke?" irritably queried Vandervyn.

"'Tain't no joke, Mr. Van. Just the same, it tickles me to know you and Marie has agreed to hitch up."

"Who said anything about an agreement?" snapped the young man.

"Now, now, keep on your shirt!" soothed Dupont. "Marie wouldn't never have let you kiss her if she didn't intend to take you."

Vandervyn suddenly changed his tone: "I'm glad to hear you say it, Jake. You see, she does not altogether like the idea of keeping quiet about our engagement—our betrothal, you would say in Canada. But if Hardy should hear of it, he probably would notify my uncle. Then goodby mine and all."

"Uum!" grunted Dupont.

"Mine and all!" repeated Vandervyn. "I've told you why. I'll fix it so we'll get the mine and maybe something else—and I'll fix Hardy!"

"Didn't know you was still so down on him. Wasn't it all smoothed over? You been acting that way."

"Wait and see me rub his fur the other way! I'll put over a game on him that—" Vandervyn checked the disclosure, and began asking questions about the traits of the five chiefs chosen as tribal delegates.

Half an hour after sunrise Dupont came jogging back home, his heavy face set in a satisfied grin. The complacency of his look lessened when he entered, and saw the Indian boy removing the evidences of someone's solitary meal. He knocked at his daughter's door. After quite a delay she called to him that he might enter. He found her seated at the foot of the bed, with a little leather-bound book in her lap. Though her eyelids were swollen, she met him with her usual look of quiet self-possession.

"You let Cap eat alone," he remarked. "Don't call that being hospit'le, do you?"

"If he had been more considerate, Reggie could have remained until the delegation leaves," coldly replied the girl.

"Well, we got to keep in with him till Mr. Van gits things fixed. You see, if he gits mad and reports on us to Washington, we'll git kicked off the reservation and barred from any chance of the mine."

"Did Reggie say that?"

"Yep. It's why, he says, he leaves it to you to keep quiet about the engagement. If you let on about it to Hardy, he's likely to git jealous and put Senator Clemmer next. That would queer the whole deal at this stage of the game."

"I do not believe that Captain Hardy would do such a thing," declared the girl.

"All right. Mr. Van leaves it to you to tell him, if you want to. I ain't saying Cap mayn't be a straight-laced in everything else. But when it comes to being dead gone on a girl like you, and at his age, too—needn't tell me he won't do his level best to put Mr. Van out of the running any way he can."

The girl sprang up, her eyes afire with a flare of unreasoning anger.

"He shall not!" she cried. "Reggie is coming back!"

"He won't have no chance to if it leaks out about you and him going to git married."

"Married!" The angry scarlet of the girl's cheeks deepened to a rose. Notes of indignation and joy mingled oddly in her half-murmured prediction: "He will come back! That meddler shall not prevent!"

"You won't go and git Cap down on us, will you?" remonstrated Dupont.

"Wait and see," she replied.

When, at the usual supper hour, Hardy presented himself at the Dupont door, his bearing was reserved and somewhat diffident. Dupont, who was alone in the parlor, genially bade him enter. But Hardy lingered in the doorway until Marie appeared.

"Pardon me, Miss Dupont," he said, as he met her look of surprise. "I came to say that if you do not consider it worth while to board me, I can make shift for myself."

"Indeed, but you shall not!" exclaimed the girl with a graciousness that brought a glow into his grave face. "What should we do without your company at table?"

"You are very kind to say it."

She smiled. "Where have you been keeping yourself all day?"

"I rode up Wolf river to the falls. A canal to irrigate a large area could be led down from there, and later on

The Girl Sprang Up, Her Eyes Afire With Unreasoning Anger.

I believe a dam could be constructed above the falls at a comparatively small cost. It would convert the valley above into a large storage reservoir, to hold the winter floods."

"You must show me your plans at the falls themselves!" declared Marie with an enthusiasm more gratifying to him than would have been a personal compliment.

They went in to supper, earnestly discussing his plans for the betterment of the tribe.

Do you believe that Marie is as crooked as her father and lover? Will Hardy eventually be able to get a square deal for the Indians?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian.- Centre Hall, morning.

Lutheran.—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

Reformed.—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Evangelical.—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Harrisburg News Letter.

Senator Penrose's Investigating Resolution now goes to the Governor for such action as he deems proper. It is predicted that he will veto it on the ground that is unfair and factional, and as the Penrose gang cannot master the necessary two-thirds of each House to pass it over his veto, we are just where we were the day the Legislature convened seven weeks ago, and the only persons benefited are the six-and-seven-dollar-a-day employees who regularly "earn" their stipend during these dilly-dallying and jockeying for position by different Republican factions. Thus in the exactly fifty days since the Legislature has convened, it has cost the State $70,000 to put up to the Governor a loaded investigation proposition which he will surely veto.

Representative Edwin R. Cox, late candidate for speaker said: "If this resolution goes through, it will sound the death knell of the Republican Organization. It's a can of nitro-glycerine, which if exploded will blow up both sides and result in the election of an independent or Democratic governor."

This is how the Penrose-Grundy gang play politics:—

Representative Stites recited how his vote on the speakership fight was being sought by both sides. Senator McNichol had a conversation with him along these lines. "If you are on the losing side in this fight you'll get two pumphandle committee assignments, and as for a seat you'll be luckly if they let you in the House at all." He adds, "bitterly," looking over my committee assignments and at the location of my seat in this chamber, I can with great truth and solemnity say "A prophet has arisen in Israel."

And this is how the Brumbaugh-Vare crowd play politics:

Representative Stern: I know two jobs that two men got for their votes in the speakership fight. They did not get the jobs themselves, but in one case the man's brother got the job, and in the other case the man's son got the job. Both of these men were known to be allied with one of these factions, but after the jobs showed up they were allied with the other faction. Both of these jobs were in the Insurance Department.

With more than half the states in favor of prohibition now, and 85 per cent. of the total area having outlawed the saloon, and more than 60 per cent. of the people living in "dry" territory, the slogan of the temperance people, "A Saloonless Nation in 1920," is quite possible of realization.

Threshmen to Meet.

Persuant to adjournment on January 10th, 1917, the Centre County Threshermen and Farmers' Protective Association will meet in the Court House Saturday, February 24th, at 10 a. m. Important business will be considered at this meeting relating to boiler inspection and other matters.

The delegates to the state convention will make their report. Threshermen, saw mill men and farmers want to attend this meeting.

A Representative of the Department of Labor and Industry is expected to be present to explain the proceedure of boiler inspection. Every steam boiler must be inspected before July 1st, 1917.

Georges Valley

Last Sunday Rev. L. N. Miller preached a very interesting sermon at Locust Grove, it being his last sermon before going to conference.

J. B. Ripka and family spent Sunday at the home of C. W. Lingle.

F. M. Ackerman caught another large red fox in his trap Friday night which makes the ninth one for this winter, having caught seven grey ones and two red ones.

Mrs. E. D. Faust spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barger.

A Valentine Social.

The Mission Band of St. Mark's Lutheran church at Spring Mills held a Valentine Social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Royer last Wednesday and the following persons were present: Mrs. E. J. Jamison, Mrs. D. G. Decker, Mrs. T. J. Decker, Mrs. A. J. Sbook, Mrs. A. F. Rote, Mrs. C. A. Krape, Mrs. Ben. Gentzell, Mrs. S. M. Brown, Mrs. Magnus Duck, Mrs. D. M. McCool, Mrs. W. M. Grove, Mrs. G. C. King, Mrs. W. F. McClellan, Mrs. G. N. Wolfe, Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mrs. A. C. Hassenplug, Mr. Clayton Stover, Mrs. S. L. Condo, and Mrs. W. H. Smith. Misses Sara Josephine Duck, Josephine Stover, Martha Smith, Grace Dunkle, Madeline Walker. Margaret Zettle, Ray McCool, Beulah Ripka, Mary Ruhl, Ida Long, Mable Hassenplug, Violet, Ruth and Leora Williams, Beulah Zettle, Ruth Corman, Ruth Fickle, Mable Brown, Jennie Rickard, Kathryn Ripka, Alice Detwiler, Ruth McClellan, Kathryn Bitner, Martha Weaver and Erie Decker. Master Harry Condo, Ardel Meyer, Carl Meyer, J. A. Meyer, Clifford Williams, Alvin Miller, Roy Briar, Charles Bartges, Bruce Zettle, Norman Zettle, Robert Zettle, Robert Miller, Russel Braucher, John Gramley, Warren McClellan, Leland Kline, Harry Haney, Miller Jamison, Guy Jamison, Elmer Decker and Wilbur Decker. E. J. Jamison, J. F. Meyer and O. A. Jamison.

Free-for-All Fight in Milroy.

A free-for-all fight in which from sixteen to eighteen men figured, took place in the pool room in Milroy on Saturday night, with the result that Jerry Aumiller, aged forty years, narrowly escaped death when his head was laid open, requiring about a dozen stitches to close the wound. The indications are that a billard ball or chair struck him. The source of the disturbance is traced back to one word—rum. The county detective, on Monday was busy rounding up the offenders. Following the brawl the citizens of Milroy held an indignation meeting resulting in the organizing of a law and order society to prevent as far as possible any such orgy to occur again.

To Repay For Damage By Deer.

Plans are being worked out by the State Game Commission for the bill to provide a fund to pay farmers, orchard owners and others who may suffer loss of crops by reason of deer, elk or bear. Numerous complaints have been made of the depredations of game animals in orchards and about farms the last few years, and while many of them have not been substantiated upon investigation, it has been found that some losses were suffered.

In a number of instances fields of grain were grazed by elk and deer, especially corn fields, while does were seen attacking orchards. A dozen or more instances of bears overturning hives have been officially brought to attention of State officials.

The plan is to appropriate $15,000 from the revenue received from hunters' licenses, to be administered by the Game Commission and to have all claims made by affidavit. The secretary of Game Commission will then send inspectors to look over the damaged property, and if an agreement cannot be reached three persons are to be named, one a sportsman, one a farmer or orchard owner and the third to be selected by them.

Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the Game Commission, expects to have the bill ready shortly and will urge its passage.

TUSSEY SINK.

A general mix up and tangle occured some distance west of Tussey Sink last Thursday afternoon while George Zerby and son Eddie (better known as Weary Willie) were returning home from the Yarnell sale. They were in the vicinity of J. B. Wert's home when a few sleighs in the rear excited and unbalanced the nerves of their old grey horse Max, which started down the road away beyond the speed limit and when he came to the short curve in the road old Max became unmanageable. A smooth glitter of ice on the road caused the sleigh to over turn and spill the occupants out and old Max went on down the state road still faster with Weary Willie hanging to the ribbons, being dragged something less than a mile and a half, and finally at a spot near the old school house he was able to bring old Max to a standstill. The senior Zerby gathered himself up and looking around after the smoke and mist had rolled away found himself tangled up in a woven wire fence somewhat twisted but no staves broken and the cries of Weary Willie soon brought the old gentleman within speaking distance. They soon succeeded in getting blankets, robes, whips, tie ropes and other paraphernalia gathered again but not before the school marm and all the students had rushed to the out side to see what had gone wrong and so the scholars were discharged for the balance of the week. The old grey was thought to be worn out but they have decided to keep him another year on parole.

Ben Gentzel was appointed stable boss at the Rock View penitentiary.

FEBRUARY COURT JURORS.

Court Opens Monday, February 25, for Two Weeks. Grand and Traverse Jurors

February sessions of Court will convene the fourth Monday of February and continue two weeks. The following is a list of the jurors:

GRAND JURORS

P. A. Auman, farmer, Gregg
William Billett, carpenter, Spring
Jacob Bechdel, farmer, Liberty
Eli Baney, agent, Bellefonte
Albert Deal, plumber, State College
C. N. Fisher, clerk, State College
W. G. Furst, farmer, Patton
Edward Gunter, laborer, Philipsburg
Wm. H. Goss, gentleman, Ferguson
Harry J. Jackson, banker, Bellefonte
George Knisely, merchant, Bellefonte
David Lewis, laborer, Rush
George Long, electrician, Howard
H. W. Masden, laborer, Howard Twp
E. J. Purdue, laborer, Spring
Joseph Royer, farmer, Walker
R. W. Reed, farmer, Ferguson
J. F. Schenck, farmer, Howard Twp.
Clarence Strayer, farmer, Miles
Clarence Tate, plumber, Spring
Joseph Underkoffer, agent, Spring
R. S. Walker, farmer, Ferguson
Calvin Weston, farmer, Worth
John Whitman, laborer, Snow Shoe

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK

Lewis Batcheller, machinist, Ph'b'g
Edward Beezer, manufacturer, "
Lewis Biddle, laborer, Unionville
Chas. Bartholomew, bookkeeper, Centre Hall
W. C. Cassidy, printer, Bellefonte
Chas. Dukeman, laborer, Philipsburg
William Emenhizer, farmer, Benner
G. W. Fisher, farmer, Burnside
Edward Fye, laborer, Philipsburg
Harry Frantz, farmer, Potter
John H. Fultz, Overseer, Benner
Harold Fisher, farmer, Union
Frank Grove, farmer, Marion
John Grove, gentleman, College
Harry Garbrick, merchant, Spring
John Gilliland, laborer, State College
Frank P. Guisewite, farmer, Haines
T. C. Hutchison, laborer, Philipsburg
W. H. Houtz, farmer, College
Thomas Hazel, merchant, Bellefonte
Geo. Harshbarger, farmer, Walker
Willis Houtz, farmer, Harris
J. E. Harvey, manager, Curtin
Budd Jones, laborer, Rush
George Lucas, miner, Rush
C. H. Lee, farmer, Walker
M. F. Loy, farmer, Burnside
Arista Lucas, farmer, Union
Roy Matley, laborer, Philipsburg
C. N. Meyer, lumberman, Penn
John McCormick, mgr., State College
Em. L. Noll, farmer, Boggs
Edward Noll, carpenter, Spring
L. E. Pritchard, laborer, Philipsburg
James Peters, farmer, Ferguson
D. D. Royer, gentleman, Miles
D. P. Ream, farmer, Haines
Geo. W. Rees, justice, Bellefonte
Elmer Ross, merchant, College
Wm. Rhinesmith, laborer, Bellefonte
David Reybold, laborer, Rush
Cyrus Showers, carpenter, Bellefonte
J. O. Stover, tinner, Ferguson
G. P. Springer, barber, Millheim
H. M. Swartz, farmer, Gregg
W. E. Tate, farmer, Potter
W. B. Way, merchant, State College
James Wilson, laborer, Spring

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK

Wm. H. Baird, gentleman, State College.
Edward Beck, milk dealer, Spring
Moses Behrers, farmer, Patton
C. J Crouse, laborer, Miles
H. D. Crosby, bank clerk, Philipsburg
Henry C. Dale, farmer, Harris
Samuel Diehl, farmer, Howard Twp.
John Durst, laborer, Haines
Harry Etters, farmer, Curtin
J. C. Frantz, laborer, Taylor
Lester Feidler, farmer, Haines
Thos. Fishburn, farmer, State College
T. C. Flood, undertaker, Philipsburg
Epley Gentzel, farmer, Walker
C. Harman, foreman, Taylor
Jesse Hudson, tailor, Philipsburg
H. G. Hartline, baker, Millheim
Frank Hoffman, merchant, Philipsb'g
E. L. Heaton, farmer, Boggs
F. V. Houseman, carpenter, Millheim
Conrad Immel, retired, Gregg
E. T. Jamison, farmer, Gregg
Lot Jones, laborer, Philipsburg
Frank Kunes, laborer, Liberty
S. C. Kephart, farmer, Patton
A. G Kuhn, painter, Spring
J. B. Lingle, farmer, Boggs
Elmer Limbert, farmer, Penn
L. K. Metzgar, merchant, State College.
Olyn Musser, clerk, S. Philipsburg
Martin McGuire, retired, Half Moon
N. G. Pletcher, farmer, Howard Twp.
B. E. Palmer, carpenter, Potter
J. W. Reifsnyder, farmer, Millheim
George Stiver, farmer, Worth
T. A. Stevenson, farmer, Marion
Walter Smith, painter, Milesburg
Lloyd Stover, clerk, Spring
Jos. Swift, gardener, State College
F. J. Stover, farmer, Haines
J. W. Stine, laborer, Philipsburg
D. H. Shivery, farmer, Benner
Frank Uzzle, laborer, Snow Shoe Twp.
C. E. Wingate, blacksmith, Rush
George Weaver, farmer, Gregg
Ellis Weighaman, farmer, Taylor
Ambrose Weber, farmer, Miles
Harry Zeigler, teacher, Miles

Marriage Licenses.

John A. Wert, Rebersburg
Mary A. Stover, Rebersburg

Robert J. Stitzer, Newark, N. J.
Maude E. Foge', State College

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REBERSBURG

Loyd Luse and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Scott Stover.

The road supervisor has a crew of men at work opening the dri ted roads.

William Minnick, of Mifflinburg, spent a few days the past week at this place transacting business.

Charles Bierly and "Fatty" Miller made a business trip to Burnham last Friday.

Mrs. C. O. Mallory, who spent several weeks at this place, left on Saturday for her home at Pittsburgh.

James P. Frank, who spent the past two months at Philip-burg with his son Orvis, has returned to this place.

Rev. Edwin Bierly is visiting his mother at this place who is on the sick list. Mrs. Levi Fulmer and Mrs. Harry Royer are also on the sick list.

Orvis Walker has a number of men employed making chestnut logs in his father's woods which he will have sawed into shingles.

William Shultz who is employed at Milton and who spent a few days the past week at this place under the parental roof, left for his place of employment on Monday.

Last Friday the mail carrier from this place to Coburn figured in a runaway in the vicinity of Kline's grist mill. His team became frightened at an object and at once got the best of the driver. With the assistance of a lady passenger they managed to keep the team in the road until they got near Smullton when one of the horses fell when the harness broke, as well as the doubletree. This caused the team to dart into a wire fence, thus ending the runaway. No serious damage was done to horses or occupants.

Aaronsburg.

The many friends of Boyd Vonada are glad to know that their bright little son Harry is again well.

Mrs. Emma Beaver of Millheim, spent Sunday with her sister-in-law Mrs. Mary Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vonada from Centre Oak were Sunday guests of their son Boyd, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guisewite were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Harter, at Coburn.

Mrs. O. P. Adams and son William, of Millheim, were Saturday visitors at the home of her sister Mrs. E. G. Mingle.

Last week we surely had a dry week in the east end of town. All the pipes were frozen, except the main line. Ern Stover and sons Ray and Clyde used their engine to good effect in opening the line.

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN

Corrected weekly by Bradford & Son.

Wheat (new)	——
Corn	.90
Oats	.55
Barley	.75
Rye	.90

PRODUCE AT STORES

Butter	.32
Eggs	.35

FOR SALE.—TEAM DARK GREY HORSES, Rising 4 years old, broken single and double, will work anywhere; sound and all right. Reason for selling, have more horses than I need. —ROY M. GARBRICK, Centre Hall, R. D. 1. 4t.

FOR SALE—Seed barley, extra recleaned. This is a six rowed barley. The seed was bought in Wisconsin a few years ago and yielded 47 bushels to the acre 2 years ago. Price, two bushels in bag, $2.25.—JOHN SNAVELY, Spring Mills, Pa.

WANTED—AT LEWISTOWN HOSpital, Lewistown, Pa. Young women to train as nurses. 3-year course. A High school education is desired and they should be not younger than eighteen years of age. For further information apply to Lewistown Hospital, Lewistown, Pa.—
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LOCALS.

Rev. Josiah C. Still was slightly injured when he fell on the icy sidewalks, Monday evening.

Charles W. Swartz has sold his interest in the Penns Valley Banking Company and Chas. D. Bartholomew has purchased same.

A chicken and waffle supper, followed up by a grand dance, was held by a number of the town's younger set at the Old Fort hotel, Saturday evening.

The P. R. R. will run its first Sunday excursion of the season from this section, to Washington, D.C., on Sunday, March 11th, the week after the inauguration.

William Bailey spent Saturday and Sunday in Boalsburg, where with other members of the Boal Troop, he went through the first mounted drill since the return from the border.

Dr. T. H. Longwell, who fractured several ribs in an upset a week or more ago, was attending his professional duties a few days after the mishap, although he suffered great pain in moving about.

The great majority of the citizens of Centre Hall and community will approve the action of Judge Quigley should he refuse a liquor license in Centre Hall. Since the license court was held several sights have been witnessed in the borough that were not at all favorable to the liquor business.

Of the 1932 Smiths who have recently enlisted in the United States Marine Corps there are 181 Franks, 165 Johns and 160 each of Charlies and Williams. Murphys take the lead among those of Irish descent with 322 and among the Hebrews, who contrary to general belief are first-class fighting men, 122 Cohens stand bravely to the fore.

Funeral director Frank V. Goodhart used his auto hearse for the first time, on Monday, in connection with the funeral of Thomas C. Bartges. The hearse had just been finished after considerable work in the furniture store shop. It presents a handsome appearance and reflects the progressive spirit of the young undertaker.

A loss to the Government of $162,385 in timber, forage and young growth was caused by fires on the National Forests in 1916, according to statistics compiled by the Forest Service. Although there was more than the average number of fires, the loss is the smallest that has been sustained from fires since the National Forests were established.

Orvis Horner, of Colyer, who has been successful with the traps this winter, discovered a large grey fox in one of his traps one morning last week, being held only by the toes, and consequently showed much fight upon being approached. He released it however, without resorting to death and took it captive. Fox pelts sell for about seven dollars at present.

Messrs. William Kerlin, H. L. Kline, Bruce Stahl, Edward and William Bailey, were an auto party who witnessed the colossal picture-play "Intolerance," at Lewistown, on last Wednesday evening. "Intolerance" is by D. W. Griffith, the author of "The Birth of a Nation," and great a production as the latter is, the former far surpasses it, dramatic critics being of the opinion that nothing will go beyond it in a generation unless Griffith himself strives to produce a greater work. A description of the gigantic spectacle is almost beyond the power of words. It is a truly great picture and proves conclusively that the film has forged ahead of the drama on the American stage.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Liester, at Potters Mills, was the scene of much merriment last Friday evening when a jolly crowd gathered there to enjoy themselves in a social way. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, sandwiches, pickles and candy were served. The following comprised the party: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Confer, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lee, Mrs. Edward Loughner, Nellie Bible, Ethel Loughner, Verna, Hannna, Elizabeth Hennigh, Dorothy Hanna, Gertrude Loughner, Gladys Leister, Ruth Sweetwood, Elis Hennigh, Alma Leister, Guyer Grove, Charles Miller, Frank Hennigh, Robert Smith, Boyd Smith, Roy Smith, Evans Smith, William Montgomery, Clarence Confer, Fred Yearick.

The public sale held by James Swabb, assignee for Newton C. Yarnell, on the D. J. Meyer farm near Linden Hall, last Thursday, was undoubtedly the largest that will be held in the valley this spring. The sale totaled $5300 and everything brought top-notch prices. The size of the crowd may be imagined when it is stated that one thousand rolls, which made up part of the lunch "poke," failed to reach in feeding the hungry throng. The sale was conducted like an ordinary sale at this season of the year, the terms being the same—one year. Horses, cattle of all kinds and hogs sold high. Corn in the ear sold at $1.20 for seventy pounds, from the crib, and 92 cents for unhusked corn. The sixty-five acres of wheat passed at the rate of $8.75 per acre. In addition to the sale total named above, there was sold previously by Mr. Swabb cattle, grain, etc., to the sum of about $1000, bringing the grand total to about $6000.

LOCALS

Court opens on Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Homan spent the past two weeks visiting her daughters in State College.

Mrs. George Shook and daughter, Miss Irma, of Penn Hall, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Krape.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robison, of Sinking Valley, are visiting this week at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. H. E. Homan.

A Kessler, the Millheim merchant, left for New York city on Monday morning. Watch for announcement of new spring styles in their advertisement.

"Lazy Bill," said to be the best comedy in years, will be an attraction at Garman's Opera House, Tuesday evening, February 27. Prices 25, 50, and 75 cents.

There is still much sickness locally on account of the grip. Few families, indeed, have escaped from this ailment, so characteristic of the month of February.

Mercantile Appraiser Smull, of Miles township, was in town on business the latter part of last week. He had just put in about a week on his official work.

A number of members of the local P. O. S. of A. are contemplating attending the anniversary meeting of a sister lodge in Salona, this (Thursday) evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beury, at Philadelphia, on Monday. Mrs. Beury was Miss Ella Fischer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Fischer.

Mrs. A. B. Parsels, of Philadelphia, State temperance lecturer, will be in Centre Hall, Saturday, March 3, and give her lecture in Grange arcadia. Everybody is cordially invited. Admission free.

This is George Washington's birthday. In the window of the local post office is displayed a large and handsome portrait of the Nations first President, and by its side is a pretty little Revolutionary flag.

If the public could be made to realize one half the benefit of writing or printing the name of the sender on first class mail, no one would think of mailing a letter without the return card.

O. A. Jamison, who since last August has spent the greater part of the time with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Auman, in this place, left for Monroe, Wisconsin, today (Thursday). Mr. Jamison has spent twenty years or more in the west, working on large farms.

Three dogs belonging to a neighbor entered the pig pen belonging to Robert Strousser and began doing up the porkers. Before being discovered one hog had been killed, another badly bitten, and a third one had one of its legs broken. It was not until Mr. Strousser chased the canines by firing a rifle at them that the brutes left the pen.

Miss Laura Runkle suffered a painful accident on Tuesday morning while assisting in doing the week's washing at the hotel. She was using the wringer, which had lately been equipped with electric power, and in feeding a piece of goods between the rolls her fingers were drawn in. In the excitement of the moment she placed her foot on the lever which increased the power of the machine, and in an instant her entire hand was forced between the rolls of the wringer, the belt finally jumping off the pully, causing the machine to come to a stop. It was necessary to take the wringer apart in order to release the arm. Dr. L. E. Wolfe was summoned and although no bones were found broken the hand and part of the arm were badly mashed, requiring much time in dressing the injured member.

Better Teachers for Rural Schools.

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of the school teacher we must raise those of the recruiting sergeant."

We need better qualified men and women in many of our State normal schools, colleges and universities to teach our prospective teachers. So teacher of teachers who said:

"The day has come when steps should be taken to see that no college or university graduate is ever allowed to take upon himself the sacred office of teacher without at least two years' professional training in a school or college fully equipped for that purpose.

"What more priceless legacy can we leave to the millions yet to be than to make it possible for our spirited descendents to be educated and so trained that they will, under God, effectually work out the destiny of this mighty continent, and through it of all humanity."

It seems fitting and proper to review at this time the evolution of the teacher-training idea in both Europe and America for the reason that many State legislatures will wrestle with this problem during the early part of 1917. "Talk Four" will be devoted to Europe and several succeeding talks on this subject to America.

Sale Register.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, at one o'clock, Bradford & Son, at the Centre Hall R. R. Station, will sell a lot of New Farm Machinery of all kinds. L. F. Mayes, auct.

DEATHS.

Elizabeth Hull, widow of James Hull, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Stover, two miles east of Spring Mills, on the Samuel Musser farm, on Tuesday morning at 11:15 o'clock, from the effects of a fall down a flight of stairs after being seized with a paralytic stroke. She was past seventy-seven years of age.

Funeral services will be held on Friday morning at the house and the body will then be conveyed to Zion for interment, Rev. W. H. Williams to officiate. She is survived by the one daughter named above and the following sisters and brother: Mrs. Richard Masker, Williamsport; Mrs. John Koch, New Bethlehem; Mrs. M. J. DeBrummer, and Scott Funk, both of Louisville, Kentucky.

Samuel Beaver, a respected citizen of Aaronsburg, passed away Saturday noon, aged seventy-seven years. He had been in feeble health for a number of years. He was a consistent member of the Lutheran church and was its sexton for many years. His wife and two children—J. W. Beaver and Mrs. George E. Stover—survive. Also one sister, Mrs. Lizzie McDowell, of Aaronsburg. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in the Lutheran church by Rev. M. D. Geesey; burial in the Lutheran cemetery.

Wesley Hartman died at his home in Millheim after an illness extending over several years, aged seventy-one years, five months and twenty-five days. His wife and six children survive, as well as one brother and sisters, namely, William Hartman, of Williamsport; Mrs. P. T. Leitzell, of Millheim, and Mrs. Minnie Harter, of Altoona. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon; burial in Millheim, Rev. W. H. Williams officiating.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. A. E. Lee spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

Misses Effie and Elsie Rishel spent Wednesday of last week in Lemont.

Jacob Meyer spent Saturday in Centre Hall with his brother, Philip Meyer, who suffered a paralytic stroke.

Miss Cathryn Dale spent several days last week with her brother, Luther Dale, at Oak Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and children, of Centre Hill, spent Saturday at the A. J. Hazel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ishler and family, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday with Mr. Ishler's mother, Mrs. Susanna Ishler.

Joseph Fisher, of Sunbury, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Fisher.

Mrs. Mary Bartley, of Bellefonte, visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Kuhn, recently.

John Schaffer, of Philadelphia, was an an over Sunday visitor with friends and relatives here.

Miss Isabelle Miller and Charles Moore, of State College, were Sunday visitors here.

Miss Henrietta Harro entertained a number of her schoolmates at a party on Friday evening.

Samuel Weaver, of Pleasant Gap, spent several days with his family here.

Mrs. Earnest Hess and daughter Virginia, of Shingletown, spent Wednesday of last week with friends here.

Mrs. Harry Markle, of Oak Hall, spent a day last week with her mother, Mrs. James Poorman, who had the misfortune to fall on the ice and injure her hip.

Mrs. Newton Neidigh, of Pine Hall Mrs. Lee Brooks, of Pleasant Gap, and Mrs. Thomas Houts, of Lemont, spent Thursday of last week with friends here, while their husbands attend the Newton Yarnell sale.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. Robert Musser, Sr., is ill with pneumonia.

Joseph Harley and family spent Sunday at the John Snavely home.

Lloyd Smith has been ill for a week but is recovering slowly.

Mrs. (Rev.) Haney is visiting her son, Wm. H. Haney.

Mrs. Clyde Boyer, of Lock Haven, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee.

Rev. Still, of Centre Hall, was calling on the members of the Presbyterian church on Friday.

Morris Long, of Mifflin county, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Long.

Mrs. H. F. Rossman is visiting her son, William, and family in Philadelphia.

Walter Hosterman, of State College, moved into the house vacated by Harry Ulrich. Mr. Hosterman has charge of the garage.

Charles Grenoble and wife, of Lewisburg, spent a few days with Mrs. Grenoble's parent, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zubler.

Roland Kreamer, of Aaronsburg, has started a shop to repair harness and shoes in the former condensary building.

Samuel Conda has purchased the ice cream outfit from John Snavely and has housed about thirty loads of ice.

Born to S. G. Walker and wife, on February 17, a daughter, and on February 15, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rishel.

The Mission Band of the Lutheran church held a social at the C. E. Royer home on Wednesday evening. About seventy persons were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

John Corman, who was called home on account of the death of his father, went to Lancaster on Monday morning to resume his studies at F. and M. College.

FISH HAVE NOVEL WEAPONS

Fishes that discharge electric currents from their eyes; other denizens of the deep who entrap their prey by enveloping it in an electric fluid and eels whose power of generating electricity is so great that the arm of a strong man is numbed from contact with one of them—all these were described by Dr. Ulric Dahlgreen before the members of the Franklin institute at Philadelphia. Doctor Dahlgreen talked on "Production of Electricity by Animals." And he pointed out that it was only by fish that electricity was produced by living organisms for any apparent use, with the single exception of a mollusk found in Asia Minor.

The fishes mentioned as capable of shocking other members of the finny tribe by electric flashes from their eyes were along the coast of New Jersey, he said. Some of the electric eels found in South American waters, Doctor Dahlgreen explained, were capable of generating a current of more than 600 volts, although they could, as a rule, deliver not more than 250 volts, because of the resistance of their own bodies.

Certain torpedo fishes were described by Doctor Dahlgreen as capable of generating electricity in sufficient quantities to numb their enemies and also to facilitate the capture of their prey.

Always Answer to Dreams.

For every possible dream you will always find someone who knows the answer. Superstition seems grounded into our composite natures. But if the subject should take hold of you and if some omen should worry you there is a simple way to shed your distress and turn all bad luck into good luck.

This system is recommended by the best of authorities and has never been known to fail. To turn everything to your advantage and enjoy the fullness of the earth there is just one thing to do. It is quite simple, but it will offset any evil influence that has been working against you.

This bit of knowledge comes down from the ancients. Here it is:

Wear a piece of coral around your neck and you can't go wrong.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework, in a family of two adults. Must be a good plain cook and come well recommended. No laundry. Good wages.—Mrs. J. I. Quigley, Lewistown, Pa.

STORE ROOM FOR RENT with good ware house, located on diamond of Boalsburg. A good chance for some good business man, rent reasonable. Apply to H. O. BARR, manager Boalsburg Estate, Boalsburg, Pa.

Serious Effect of Worry.

The effect of worry upon the internal glands has not been fully studied. Enough is known, however, to assure the physician that it affects the secretions of these glands very seriously through the sympathetic nerves. It thus becomes an important agent in producing exophthalmic goitre and a train of other ills that can only be defined when the real functions of the glands in question are more adequately studied.

HOME FOR SALE.—HOME, KNOWN AS the Oliver Love place, at Colyer, is offered for sale. Good dwelling house, good barn, new chicken house, all necessary outbuildings. A new well of good water at back door. Four acres of land with good fruit. Large chicken house, 40 feet long, making it an ideal place for poultry raising. Located along public road and mail brought right to door. Very pleasant place to live.

Price reasonable. Time will be given to right party.

Inquire of—

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Colyer, Pa.
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FOR SALE—New 10 h. p. vertical steam boiler; an 8 h. p. horizontal steam engine a 3 h. p. horizontal steam engine; an ice cream making outfit, consisting of a 40-qt. Philadelphia freezer, a 3-ton ice crusher, lot packing, tubs and cans, and wagons used in selling cream; also a 6-dip cone baker, good as new.—JOHN SNAVELY, Spring Mills, Pa.

Centre Reporter, $1.50 per year.

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All of Kessler's Fine Men's and Ladies' Suits, Coats, Furnishings, Shoes, and all other Wearing Apparel Reduced from figures that were lower than average to begin with--Get That!

LOWER Than Average TO BEGIN WITH!

All season long we have been selling Kessler clothes below the market, keeping our prices close to the old levels, in spite of the world wide advance in woolens, trimmings and making. Yet we are now reducing even those prices in accordance with our custom, in spite of the fact that most of the woolens are far higher now than when we bought them and many of them will not again be in Millheim before the war is over. In fact such a variety in this season of shooting and shortage is nothing short of phenomenal. And beyond that, there is the modeling and making, always individual always different, acheiving new angles in cut and new wrinkles in tailoring, the equal of the finest merchandise that ever came out of this town.

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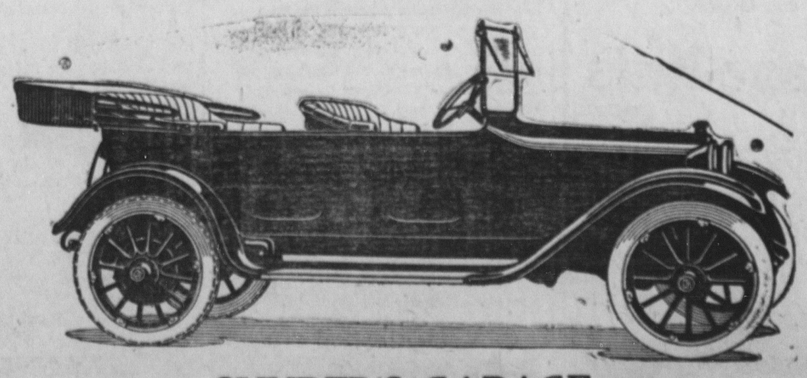

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Roman Eye Balsam is an antiseptic ointment, applied externally and not a "wash." Its healing properties penetrate the inflamed surfaces, providing prompt relief. Adv.

Delicately flavored tea is packed and compressed by the bare feet of Chinese damsels.

Garfield Tea, by purifying the blood, eradicates rheumatism, dyspepsia and many chronic ailments. Adv.

IS IT TOO MUCH ROUTINE?

Writer Complains That Too Few Are Properly Familiar With the Pages of the Bible.

Bible-quoting is all the more effective nowadays, as an influence in literature or oratory—at least when it is pat and clever—for the fact that fewer people know the book than formerly. In spite of the Sunday schools and the International Lessons, familiarity with the Bible is becoming rarer.

Boys and girls go to Sunday school all through their childhood and somehow come out of it unable to quote a line from the Bible. And yet they are sufficiently familiar with it to be able to feel the force of a quotation or an illustration, and the rare individual who knows his way through the pages of the book can easily catch their sympathy.

Why should almost universal instruction in the Bible result in a generation that does not know the book? Why should rote lessons on "Hamlet" and "The Tempest" make the same generation hate Shakespeare? Why does everything that is "required" to go in at one ear and out at the other? Why are the set words of the wise as odious goads, as nails fastened by the masters of assemblies, while bread eaten in secret is pleasant? Much study is now, as in the days of Solomon, a weariness of the flesh. It thwarts its own purpose.—Exchange.

Very Regular.

He—Do you attend church regularly?

She—Yes, every Easter.—Boston Transcript.

Sun-dried oysters are a Chinese delicacy in China.

SPEED

combined with good judgment counts in business now-a-days.

Grape-Nuts
FOOD

supplies balanced nourishment for sturdy muscles and active brains.

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No change in price, quality or size of package.

FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE

In This Ancient Building the Wills of George and Martha Washington, Restored to Almost Their Original Perfection, Are Carefully Preserved—Both Have Passed Through Many Vicissitudes.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S will was signed at Mount Vernon July 9, 1799, five months before his death. From beginning to end it gives evidence of the firm hand and clear mind of its maker. It contains many legal phrases, but it was not written under the instruction of a lawyer, and there is reason to believe that nobody was consulted in its construction.

Modern skill has rescued the document from dilapidation and impending destruction and has assured to all Americans the opportunity to read it exactly as it was written. It was filed for probate in the year 1800 in the court house of Fairfax county, Virginia, in which Mount Vernon is situated. In the intervening 116 years it has undergone vicissitudes, including much miscellaneous manhandling and one removal and concealment.

Through all of a century he who ran so far as Fairfax court house might read at his leisure and with his own hands manipulate the original document and at his pleasure thumb and fumble it, with only a court attendant near to see that the will was not carried away, wholesale or piecemeal. One of the pages of the will bears mute testimony to the success of some unknown enthusiastic relic hunter who tore off and carried away one corner.

At the beginning of the Civil war the will was taken to Richmond, and there securely hidden. It was returned to Fairfax court house when peace had been restored. The same care was not taken of the will of Martha Washington, on file in the same court house, and it was carried off by a Union soldier and was for a time in the possesssion of the late J. Pierpont Morgan. After a suit had been begun to secure its restoration to Virginia and Fairfax county, it was returned to the court house.

The decades that have passed since the filing of General Washington's will, the journey to and from Richmond, the careless if affectionate handling to which the precious manuscript was subjected did not tend to its preservation. Finally it became a thing of rags and tatters. Its custodians, with the best intentions, added to its peril of early and complete obliteration by persistently folding it lengthwise, following the original fold of the clerk of 1800.

In charge of the repair section of the manuscript division is William Berwick, said to be the greatest living expert in the restoration of old manuscripts. To him was given the task of restoring the immortal document. Impressed with a desire to preserve the tremendously important and interesting relic, Mr. Berwick has accomplished something very like a miracle. Although the work was begun by Mr. Berwick in 1910 it was but recently completed. The restorer, working odd days and intervals sometimes widely apart, needed much time to bring the manuscript to its present form.

As soon as he finished with the will of General Washington he began the restoration of the will of Martha Washington, returned by Mr. Morgan to Fairfax county. The elder Mr. Morgan having had the Martha Washington will in his possession, and having bound and preserved it carefully, it was in much better condition than that of the first president and gave Mr. Berwick far less trouble. Further, it contains but eight pages.

Notwithstanding Mr. Morgan's care of Martha Washington's will, the Virginians apparently are yet somewhat resentful that the document was kept from them so long. The text of the inscription over Martha Washington's will in Fairfax court house is as follows:

"The original last will and testament of Mrs. Martha Washington. It is dated March 4, 1802, and was admitted to probate by the county court of Fairfax June 21, 1802, and was restored to its present form in the year 1916 by William Berwick, under the supervision of James M. Love, F. W. Richardson and R. Walton Moore, a committee appointed by the circuit court, the judge of which was J. B. T. Thornton. The will was stolen from Fairfax court house during the Civil war and returned to the office 1915 after litigation in the Supreme court of the United States."

Both wills now are in steel cases, sunk in concrete, thoroughly protected against fire and thieves, as they are hermetically sealed. They are placed in the west wall of the court house at Fairfax. The cases have glass fronts, two pages of each will being exposed to view through the glass fronts. Velvet curtains are drawn over these fronts when the documents are not on exhibition, shutting out the destructive rays of the light.

Thanks to the foresight of the officials of the library of congress and the intricate and expert work of Mr. Berwick the documents as they were written are accessible to everyone. There is no charge or fee to view them. The court house in which they are kept was built in the same year that General Washington's will was probated and filed, 1800. The building and the most precious of its contents are of the same age, 116 years.

General Washington's will as restored is perfect as it came from his hand and has the few imperfections he left in it, including some occasional

Interior of Court House, Which Appears Now as It Did More Than a Century Ago.

lapses in orthography and the omission of his name at the bottom of page 23, notwithstanding the fact that he began: "In the name of God, Amen! I, George Washington of Mount Vernon, a citizen of the United States and lately president of the same, do make, ordain and declare this instrument which is written with my own hand and every page thereof sub-scribed with my name to be my last Will & Testament, revoking all others."

This omission may have been due to the fact that the last three words on that particular page are "City of Washington." It is easy to surmise that having just written "Washington," and engrossed in thought, the Father of his Country naturally mistook the name of the city for his own and thought that he had signed as in the preamble he undertook to do.

President Rode in State.

When Washington, as president, lived in Philadelphia, his stables contained ten coach and saddle horses in addition to the white chargers used when he went upon state occasions. He had a coachman and two grooms, who wore livery of white cloth trimmed with scarlet or orange.

SEVEN YEARS AGO AND TO-DAY

Then He Had 6 Mules, $660 Cash and Some Equity—Today He Has $20,000 and Owns 2 Sections of Land.

The story of the wealth of Western Canada cannot be told too often; the truth will bear repeatings. And in telling of it it is hoped that advantage will be taken of the great opportunities that Western Canada offers by those who are today struggling for a mere existence, by those who are occupying lands, high in price and high in rentals.

From grain, live stock and dairying in 1916, there was a return from the three Prairie Provinces of $258,000,000, or an increase of four million dollars over 1915, and 118 million dollars over 1914.

A prominent Trust Company says: Some of our contract holders have paid off their purchase money on lands bought a year ago out of this year's crop, and what one man can do another can do. Thousands of Southern Alberta farmers harvested an average of 40 to 50 bushels of No. 1 wheat to the acre. These farmers have more real money to spend than any other people on the American Continent. J. D. Johnston of Bladsworth, Sask., left Johnson County, Kansas, seven years ago. When he left he had $660 in cash, six mules, some settler's effects and an equity in some prairie land. Mr. Johnston tells his story:

"In my seven years' residence in Saskatchewan, I have raised seven good crops the value of this year's crop alone being Twenty thousand dollars. I now own Two Sections of improved land, 17 horses and mules, 40 cattle, a large steam thresher and a full line of farm machinery."

We have made five trips to Kansas, one trip to the Pacific Coast and return. We have enjoyed the society of a class of people than whom none better can be found. The climate is healthful and invigorating. The soil is fertile and productive, well adapted for the production of the best quality and large yields of all cereals and vegetables, wild and tame grasses. It is an excellent stock country."

The question of taxes is one that carries with it considerable weight. Coming from a man like Mr. Johnston the same weight should be given the answer. He says:

The tax system especially commends itself to me as being simple, reasonable and just. All direct taxes are levied on the land at its appraised market value, exclusive of improvements thereon. No tax on personal property. This tends to discourage the holding of lands by speculators who prevent its cultivation or improvement, hoping to realize profits from the enhanced value of their holdings due to the industrial activities of the bona fide settlers. It tends to encourage the settlers to rear substantial improvements upon their land without paying a penalty in the form of taxation therefor. It encourages the raising of live stock and the possession of other personal property necessary to the development of the country.

"The laws are well and economically administered. Citizens of the Dominion vote on election of members of parliament and members of the Provincial assembly, while on questions of local improvements and school matters the franchise is exercised by ratepayers, irrespective of citizenship.

The people are enterprising, school facilities are good Taxation, just and reasonable. Military service voluntary. Patriotic fervor unsurpassed, law and order the rule, and crime the rare exception. It is the land of banks, schools, telephones, grain elevators, broad, fertile acres, good climate, good citizenship and abounding in opportunities for the industrious man or woman of good morals, in short, the land of promise and fulfillment. I know of no better anywhere."
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Frank.

"Do you find me difficult to comprehend?"

"No; quite simple."

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp. Is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

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As we grow more sensible, we refuse drug cathartics and take instead Nature's herb cure, Garfield Tea. Adv.

It's hard to get turned down, but it is still harder not to be able to turn anything up.

More than 30,000 government civil employees are paid less than $820 a year each

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 hard, $1.94; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $2.05; No. 1 Northern, Manitoba, $2.04¾ f. o. b. New York.

Corn—No. 2 standard, 68@68½.

Hay—Irregular; No. 1, $1.15; No. 2, 95c.@$1.05; No. 3, 90@95c.; shipping, 70@90c.

Butter—Creamery higher than extra, 46@46½c.; creamery extras (92 score), 45@45½c.; firsts, 37½@44c.; seconds, 35@37c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra firsts, 47@47½c.; firsts, 46@46½c.; refrigerator, seconds to firsts, 41@42½c.; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 50@51c.; nearby hennery browns, 48@49c.

Cheese—State, held, specials, 25@25½c.; do, average fancy, 25c.

Live Poultry—Chickens, 21@21½c.; fowls, 23@24c. Dressed firm; chickens, 19@29c.; fowls, 18@24; turkeys, 20@34c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat — No. 2 red, $1.77@1.82; No. 2 Southern red, $1.75@1.80; steamer No. 2 red, $1.73@1.78; No. 3 red, $1.72@1.78; rejected A, $1.69@1.74; rejected B, $1.65@1.70.

Rye—No. 2 Western, in export elevator, $1.40@1.45 per bushel; small lots of nearby rye, in bags, quoted at $1@1.20, as to quality.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.14@1.15; No. 3 yellow, $1.13@1.14; No. 4 yellow, $1.11@1.12; No. 5 yellow, $1.09@1.10.

Oats—No. 2 white, 68½@69c.; standard white, 67½@68c.; No. 3 white, 66½@67c.; No. 4 white, 65½@66½c.; sample oats, 62½@63½c.

Butter—Western fresh, solid-packed creamery, fancy specials, 47c.; extra, 45@46c; do, extra firsts, 42@43c.; do, firsts, 38@39c.; do, second, 35@36c.; ladles, 29@31c.; packing stock, 26@28c.; nearby prints, fancy, 48c; do, average extra, 45@46c.; do, firsts, 39@42c.; do, seconds, 35@36c.; special fancy brands of prints were jobbing at 51@54c.

Eggs—In free cases, nearby extras, 46c. per dozen; nearby firsts, $13.05 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $12.90 per case; Western extra, 46c. per dozen; do, extra firsts, $13.05 per case; do, firsts, $12.90 per case. Fancy selected fresh eggs were jobbed out at 48@51c. per dozen.

Cheese—New York, full cream, to good held, 25@25½c.; part skims, 12@21c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, as to quality, 21@23c.; roosters, 15@17c.; spring chickens, according to quality, 21@22c.; White Leghorns, according to quality, 20@22c; ducks, as to size and quality, 20@24c.; geese, 19@22c.; pigeons, old, per pair, 25@30c.; do, young, per pair, 20@25c.

BALTIMORE. — Wheat — Steamer No. 2 red, spot, closed at $1.66⅞c. and steamer No. 2 red Western, spot, at $1.70¾.

Corn—The small parcels of Southern corn offered from day to day are readily taken. Sales of a small lot of Southern white corn delivered, at $1.09 per bushel. Car lots of No. 2 yellow corn for domestic delivery, are quotable at $1.12 bushel nominal on spot.

Oats—Standard, 65½; No. 3, white, 65c.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, $1.53; No. 3 do, do, $1.50 nominal; No. 4 do, do, $1.49 nominal; bag lots, as to quality and condition, $1.20@1.35.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $18.50; No. 2 do, $17@17.50; No. 3 do, $14@16; light clover mixed, $19.50; No. 1 do, do, $15.50@16; No. 2 do, do, $13.50@15; No. 1 clover, $15; No. 2 do, $13@14; No. 3 do, $8@9.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $15@15.50; No. 2 do, do, $13.50@14; No. 1 tangled do, $10.50@11; No. 2 do, do, $9.50@10; No. 1 wheat, $9@9.50; No. 2 do, $8@8.50; No. 1 oat, $9.50; No. 2 do, $8.50@9.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 40@41c.; creamery, choice, 38@39c.; creamery, good, 36@37c.; creamery, prints, 40@42c.; creamery, blocks, 39@41c.; Md. and Pa. rolls, 28@29c.; Ohio, rolls, 27c.; Md. and Va. and Pa. dairy prints, 28@29c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, 44@45c.; Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, 44@45c.; Western, 44@45c.; West Virginia, 44c.; Southern, 43c.

Live Poultry—Choice, young, 22@23c.; rough and poor, 20c.; White Leghorns, 21c.; old hens, 4 lbs. and over, 21c.; do, small to medium, 20c.; old roosters and stags, 12c. Ducks—Young muscovy and mongrel, 19@20c.; do, White Pekings, 21c.; do, Indian runners, 19c.; puddle, choice, fat, 20c.; do, smaller, 16@17c. Geese—Maryland and Virginia, fat, 20@21c.; Southern and Western, 19@20c.; Kent Island, fat, 21@22c. Turkeys—Choice, fat hens, 29@30c.; do, young gobblers, 27@28c.; old toms, 25@26c.; small, poor, crooked breast, 20@21. Guinea Fowl—Each, young, 1½ lbs. and up, 25@35c.; do, smaller, 25c.; old, 25c.

Dressed Hogs—Choice, lightweights, 14½@15c.; choice medium-weights, 13½@14c.; choice heavyweights, 12½@15c.; stags, sows, boars and rough stock, 10@11c.

Live Stock

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Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender litfle stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Pensions for the Blind.

Official figures show that in Missouri the state constitutional amendment favoring pensions for the blind was adopted at the autumn election by a plurality of 12,719.

A torpid liver condition prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently and surely. Adv.

Off the Purchase Price.

"So Edith got a divorce from her husband, Lord De Broke. Any alimony?"

"No, rebate."

A California man made $1,100 out of an acre of celery cabbage.

Absinthe-Minded.

"Did you hear how Bill queered himself last night?"

"No, what was it about?"

"Well, he was at his girl's house, and he was talking to her father when it happened. You know Bill is a little absent-minded at times, and that caused the trouble. The old gentleman said to Bill: 'Are you twenty-one yet?'"

"And Bill—"

"The darn fool blurted out: 'Yes; I'll take a little bourbon.'"—Michigan Gargoyle.

Uric Acid!

Ever since the discovery of Scheele in 1775 that uric acid was found within the body—most eminent physicians agree that rheumatism is caused by it; also many distressing symptoms as headache, pain in back, stomach distress, swollen feet and ankles, gout, etc.

It was Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y., who discovered a new agent—called Anuric, a harmless remedy that if taken before meals will carry off the uric acid from the system and in this way the pains and aches, the creaky joints and all the distressing symptoms of rheumatism and other maladies disappear. You can easily prove this yourself, by obtaining Anuric at almost any drug store, or send Dr. Pierce 10c. for trial package. Try it and be convinced that Anuric is many times more active than lithia and eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar.

WITHIN THE REACH of every woman—health and strength. They're brought to you by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Take this medicine, and there's a safe and certain remedy for all the chronic weakenesses, derangements, and diseases peculiar to the sex. It will build up, strengthen, and invigorate every "run-down" or delicate woman. It regulates and assists all the natural functions.

At some period in her life, a woman requires a special tonic and nervine.

If you're a tired or afflicted woman turn to "Favorite Prescription," you will find it never fails to benefit.

Sold in tablet or liquid form.

You will escape many ills and clear up the coated tongue, the sallow complexion, the dull headache, the lazy liver, if you will take a pleasant laxative made up of the May-apple, juice of the leaves of aloes, root of jalap, and called "Pleasant Pellets." You can obtain at drug store these vegetable pellets in vials for 25c.—ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Canada's Liberal Offer of Wheat Land to Settlers

is open to you—to every farmer or farmer's son who is anxious to establish for himself a happy home and prosperity. Canada's hearty invitation this year is more attractive than ever. Wheat is much higher but her fertile farm land just as cheap, and in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta

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CUBA WARNED AGAINST WAR

U. S. Will Not Tolerate a Revolution.

COULD GET READY QUICKLY

Lansing Is Scanning Reports Of Spreading Of Revolt Against Menocal—Call For Volunteers By the Cuban Government.

Washington.—Reports telling of the spread of the Liberal revolt in Cuba aroused such apprehension that Secretary Lansing cabled a second warning to the people of the republic that the United States would not regard as legal any government set up by violence. The message went to Minister Gonzales, at Havana, and to every American consul, to be circulated all over the island.

Mr. Lansing pointed out the responsibility of the United States in connection with Cuba and intimated very clearly that revolution was not to be tolerated.

Could Get Ready Quickly.

Minister Gonzales' reports of the growth of the revolt were submitted by the State Department to the Secretaries of War and Navy as promptly as they were received. In neither of the military departments was there indication that any warlike move was being prepared in connection with the situation, but because of the experience gained in two previous interventions, military operations could be inaugurated in brief time without much renewed study of plans.

Secretary Baker announced that, with the approval of the President, a deal had been closed yesterday for the sale of 10,000 army rifles and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition to the Cuban Government. Negotiations for the purchase had been in progress for several months. The President is authorized by statute to approve the sale of arms and ammunition to Cuba, whose soldiers are the only ones in the world other than American who carry the United States Army Springfield rifle. Shipments of the guns and ammunition will be hastened, as they will be needed by President Menocal to arm his volunteers.

Revolt Spreading.

Official news from Cuba convinced the Administration that the rebellion already has assumed greater proportions than has been anticipated. Developments of the movement were reported from widely separated points, and the Cuban Government's call for volunteers served to support the successes claimed by the rebels.

DRY MOVEMENT ADVANCED.

Favorable Report On Submission Of Proposed Amendment.

Washington.—The movement for nation-wide prohibition advanced one step further when the House Judiciary Committee presented a report favoring submission to the several States of a constitutional amendment making the United States "dry."

This amendment, which would become effective if approved by the legislatures of two-thirds of the different States, provides that "the sale, manufacture for sale, transportation for sale and importation for sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof, and exportation thereof, are forever prohibited."

A two-thirds vote of the Senate and House is necessary to submit this amendment to the States.

FOR EXTRA SESSION.

Washington Expects That President Will Reassemble Congress.

Washington.—President Wilson is confidently expected in many quarters to issue within the next two weeks a call for an extra session of Congress to assemble immediately after the present Congress adjourns on March 4. While it is anticipated that the call would be based on the failure of the present Congress to pass the various pending Administration bills, such as railroad strike legislation, flood control legislation, the corrupt practices bill and the oil land leasing and the general dam bills, it is regarded as not unlikely that the President might want Congress available after March 4 in the event that it becomes necessary for him to undertake warlike steps against Germany.

DYNAMITE MIXED WITH COAL.

Some Of It Reported To Have Been Found On American Warship.

Norfolk, Va.—Dynamite was reported to have been found mixed with coal on an American naval vessel here and shipments intended for merchant vessels due to sail for Europe. Confirmation of this report was not available from officials of Lamberts Point piers, where most of the Allied merchantmen are lying.

Inspectors who have been watching cargoes destined for Europe are examining all coal before it goes aboard a ship. Pier guards have been trebled and given stringent orders regarding persons who visit the piers.

FAVORS BILL FOR FORCED SERVICE

Measure Brings to a Head Much-discussed Question.

TRAINING FOR SIX MONTHS

Training of 500,000 Boys Annually, Each of Whom Would Be Furloughed Into Reserve for Nine Years After Training.

Washington.—The Senate Military Committee reported favorably a bill framed by a subcommittee creating a military and naval citizen reserve force based on universal military training and service.

While the committee report does not indicate any belief that Congress will act on the measure at this session, the bill brings to a definite head the universal service discussion of the last few months and offers a specific plan on which public sentiment can crystallize.

The bill requires six months' training without pay for all youths during their nineteenth year. Exemptions are confined to the members of the regular Army and Navy, those physically unfit, those who are the sole support of dependent relatives and those affiliated with religious creeds which forbid them to bear arms. The latter class, however, are liable for training in the noncombatant branches of the Army.

It is estimated the bill would provide for the training of 500,000 boys annually, each of whom would be furloughed into a reserve for nine years after his training period. With allowances for shrinkage of classes due to various causes as the years pass, this plan would give a total force of 3,165,000 men who had had six months' training, at the end of the first nine year cycle, all subject to call for service only in the event of a "defensive war" on the imminence thereof.

ELECTORAL VOTE CANVASSED.

Congress In Joint Session Declares Wilson and Marshall Re-elected.

Washington.—Congres completed the constitutional formalities carrying into effect the will of the voters expressed last November and officially declared Woodrow Wilson president and Thomas R. Marshall vice-president, re-elected.

At a joint session of the Senate and House the sealed vote was canvassed by States with the usual quadrennial ceremony and the result of the balloting of the electoral college, once the deciding factor in presidential contests, but in recent years only a perfunctory means of ratifying the popular voice, was entered formally on the official records. The count showed 277 votes for Wilson and Marshall and 254 for Hughes and Fairbanks.

13 PERISH IN HOTEL FIRE.

As Many More Injured In Escaping, Others Suffer From Exposure.

Minneapolis.—Thirteen lives are believed to have been lost in a fire which destroyed the Kenwood Hotel here. Bodies of 12 of the victims are believed to be buried in the ice-incased debris of the hostelry. At least a dozen persons were injured. Others are suffering from exposure.

SWISS FEEL NEW BLOCKADE.

Meatless Days and Restricted Menus Employed To Economize.

Berne, Switzerland.—Meatless days, sugar cards, rice cards and restricted hotel menus are being resorted to by the Swiss Government. Foodstuffs are becoming more scarce as a result of the new naval blockade. Measures are being taken to reduce everywhere the use of illuminating gas to save coal.

WHITE HOUSE SEASON ENDS.

President and Wife To Give Dinner To Speaker and Mrs. Clark.

Washington.—The winter social season at the White House officially closed when the President and Mrs. Wilson give a dinner in honor of Speaker Champ Clark and Mrs. Clark. The guests included many of the most prominent members of Congress, several of the Cabinet members and a few outsiders.

AMERICAN RED CROSS LEAVES.

Surgeons and Nurses At Graudenz Follow Gerard's Order.

Berlin.—The American Red Cross contingent of three surgeons and three nurses, which has been on duty in the hospitals of Graudenz, Prussia, for the past two months, received an order from the American Ambassador at Berlin to leave, and departed immediately.

NEWSPAPERS GOING HIGH.

London Times May Raise Its Price To 14 Cents a Copy.

London.—The price of the Times may be raised to 14 cents a copy. The Times sells for 4 cents now, but an editorial announcement stated that, if necessary, the price would be increased to 14 cents, the sum for which it sold prior to 1836.

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Blinks—What is your dearest wish?

Jinks—That I knew as much as my son thinks I do.—Judge.

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"I'm a man of few words."

"Maybe, but you seem to give what few you have plenty of work."

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Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Gratitude.

Grocer—Now that I gave you a banana, what do you say?

Mary—Please open it.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

It's a fortunate thing for one-half the world that the other half doesn't know how it lives—or why.

Bacteria are killed by the pressure of 3,000 atmospheres.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE

Woman Saved From a Serious Surgical Operation.

Louisville, Ky.—"For four years I suffered from female troubles, headaches, and nervousness. I could not sleep, had no appetite and it hurt me to walk. If I tried to do any work, I would have to lie down before it was finished. The doctors said I would have to be operated on and I simply broke down. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the result is I feel like a new woman. I am well and strong, do all my own house work and have an eight pound baby girl. I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation which every woman dreads."—Mrs. NELLIE FISHBACK, 1521 Christy Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Everyone naturally dreads the surgeon's knife. Sometimes nothing else will do, but many times Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved the patient and made an operation unnecessary.

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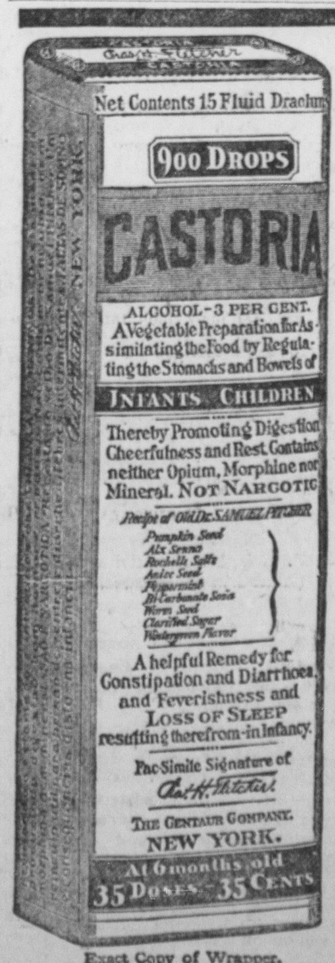
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Pleasant Gap.

Two young men from Millheim were callers in our burg Sunday evening. What's the attraction, boys?

Miss Myrtle Deitrick, one of our township teachers, spent the week-end with her parents at Hublersburg.

David Rimmey has been on the sick list for the last few days, his illness being a light attack of pneumonia.

Last Friday evening the young people of this place met at the hotel where they spent the entire evening in dancing. There were forty-six present and all report a "large time."

Mr. and Mrs. McKibbons, of Rock View, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Heron, at this place. Mr. McKibbons is employed at the new western penitentiary.

Commissioner W. H. Noll and daughter, Emeline, were called to Altoona on Tuesday of last week on account of the serious illness of the former's daughter, Mrs. Paul Brooks. On Saturday noon they received word of her death. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

The box social held by the school last Saturday evening was an entire success, even though the weather was somewhat against them. Everyone present seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost and it surely was remarkable what an interest those boys and girls took in the affair, that making it pleasing to all. Many were heard say, "Well, we were well served," and others, "I have reached my capacity."

Woodward.

Miss Mae Belle Stover spent Sunday with her cousin, Rachael Wolfe.

Miss Florence Sheesley spent last week with friends in Milton.

A. B. Myer and wife, from Coburn, spent Sunday at the home of the lady's brother, L. L. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasten Long and son John spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grenoble.

Rev. D. C. Caris preached his last sermon Sunday evening for the conference year.

Mrs. R. M. Wolfe, and Mrs. Ellen Bowersox, who had been quite ill, are improving slowly.

Samuel Orndorf and family, from Coburn, spent the Sabbath at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Phoebe Wise.

After spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Hosterman, Mrs. Harry Zieme returned to her home in Johnstown, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stover, from Rebersburg, spent a day last week with their daughter, Mrs. Jacob D. Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. Stemm, from Mifflinburg were visitors at the home of the lady's mother, Mrs. Amanda Haines, on Sunday.

CENTRE MILLS

Mrs. Reish and daughter Dorothy spent several days visiting relatives at Mackeyville this week.

Joseph Beckenbauch and son Russel have recovered from sore throat which had compelled them to remain in doors last week.

Mr. Strause, of Mackeyville, visited his sister, Mrs. William Sweely, last Wednesday.

Among those who attended the Newton Yarnell sale at Linden Hall last Thursday were Adam Reish, Paul Hackman, Arthur Cummings and Wm. Krebs.

Mrs. Arthur Cummings and two children are spending this week at Colyer. Mrs. Cummings was called there on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Henry Moyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bechtol, of Pennsylvania Furnace, spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenk Bechtol, at Spring Bank. Harry Bechtol expects to move to Carlisle soon.

PENN HALL

Ammon Breon and family from Millheim spent Sunday at the home of Samuel Ulrich.

Samuel Ulrich sold and hauled his potatoes to State College last week.

Mrs. Allen Kreamer, who was sick, is able to be out again.

George Shook and family, accompanied by Ralph Shook and family, spent Thursday at the home of Gross Shook.

Gross Shook and family spent Wednesday with Mrs. Shook's mother, Mrs. Daniel Corman.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wise spent Sunday at the home of Mathias Weagley.

James and Irma Shook accompanied by their cousin, Gross, are visiting the former's brother, Philip, and family at Philadelphia a few days this week.

Dogs have been chasing deer in Oliver township, Mifflin county, as well as in other districts, especially in the game preserve in Licking Creek and Black Log valley. Two of the dogs were killed by Ralph McCoy, who has charge of the game preserve.

Union county, like Mifflin county, will remain dry during 1917 for the reason that no liquor applications were filed.

WATER.

Little Talks on Health and Hygene, by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., D. Sc Commissioner of Health.

"Water!—of Heaven first borr, ever in all ages a sacred emblem, from that remote period when the earth was without form and void and darkness was upon the face of the deep and the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters—Alas! in these latter days more abused than is any other element.

From the settlement of America by the Spanish, the babbling brooks, up to and including the broad water highways of Nations, have been used for the disposal of sewage this without restraint, until a few years ago when the work began under the law of 1905 to change this condition which has resulted in reducing typhoid fever 74 per cent. as well as lessening the suffering and sorrow of thousands of human beings.

The time consumed in cleansing the streams is not for the want of sufficient legislature; that is simple. The progress has been impeded by the fact that homes and industries have grown since our first civilization very much as Topsy did, without any thought of the tomorrow. Having this enormity of insanitary conditions to meet, with so many lives depending upon the products of the offending producers, much financing and time must be used to eliminate the death dealing condition.

The sewage from individual sources has largely been removed from our streams and our industries have removed their waste gradually and continually. This however, has been a work that of necessity moves slowly, for upon the great industrial plants our people depend for some of the necessities of living and hundred of thousands of our people made their bread and butter for their families by working in the great manufacturing plants of the Commonwealth. It would not have done to arbitrarily have ordered all these industrial wastes cut as had a high appreciation of the distress to our people by the closing down of our factories and therefore waited in many ways for Mother Invention to discover ways and means of disposing of industrial wastes without interfering with the great hubs of industries.

Our people during the last decade have been educated to an understanding that pure water is as essential for good health as proper food. This however, was recognized in the time of Nero; that great and arbitrary Emperor was fined for polluting the Nile.

As the best results in civilization are obtained by cooperation and not by the harsh enforcement of police laws, the appeal is made by the Department of Health to every citizen of Pennsylvania to guard from pollution the waters that we must use for domestic purposes. To restore our streams to their virgin conditions will of course be somewhat expensive, yet money cannot be better spent, as the health of both man and beast depends upon improving our domestic water supplies, in fact it is a great factor in increasing the power of our Nation, because this depends upon the health of our people.

Hay Crops and Farm Profits.

Good hay crops are necessary to the realization of greatest profits on cultivated farm land.

Where soils are acid, enough lime should be used to make it possible to grow good clover. In a proper system of cropping and fertilizer is needed by the clover crop. After the first year, however, when the clover has disappeared, the timothy should be fertilized every year.

There is no better place for manure than on mowing land. It may be applied at any period from the time the hay crop has been removed until the grass grows the following spring, when manure is not available, a top dressing of commercial fertilizer should be made each spring just when the grass starts to grow. Equal parts of nitrate of soda and acid phosphate applied at the rate of 300 pounds per acre are recommended by the Pennsylvania State College school of agriculture and experiment station.

Fertilizing timothy under proper conditions gives a profit in the hay crop and additional gain in the increase in the corn crop. At Cornell Experiment Station, the average gain in the corn crop on six plats recieving complete fertilizer when in sod was at the rate of 26.4 bushels per acre.

Thin spots in pastures may be made more productive by application of manure or fertilizer and by harrowing, lightly in the spring and re-seeding.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Over 2,600 farmers in Lancaster county use automobiles for business purposes and pleasure.

Wheat is reported in splendid condition in Delaware, Erie, Fayette, Sullivan and Susquehanna counties.

Farmers in districts adjacent to large cities have been purchasing many automobile trucks and using them for marketing purposes.

The splendid prices secured for farm products during the past year has led to increased inquiries for farms in many sections of the State.

Farmers are warned by the State Livestock Sanitary Board to be especially careful in the purchase of swine at the spring sales.

February and March Sales

[Parties having their sale bills printed at this office will receive a condensed notice of their sale in this column FREE of charge. To others the rate is $1.]

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, at 12 o'clock, 3 miles east of Boalsburg, on the James Kimport farm, S. R. Lingle, George W. Rowe, John F. Kimport, will sell: Live stock, full line of farm implements and household goods. L. F. Mayes, aucs.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m., 1 mile north of Potters Mills, Homer R. Treaster will sell farm stock and inapements; some household furniture. A clean-up sale. L. F. Mayes auct.

MONDAY, MARCH 5, all day sale, 1 1-2 mile east of Centre Hill, by Tressler and Dauberman: clean up sale of farm stock and implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6th, at 10 a. m., 1 mile west of Madisonburg, on the J. J. Gramley farm by William E. Hagen: Clean up sale of farm stock and implements. Wise & Hubler, aucts.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6th, at 12 o'clock sharp, H. F. Grove, on the W. G. Grossman farm, 1 mile North of Tusseyville, will sell farm stock and implements. Mayes, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th, at 10 o'clock a. m., J. T. Potter and Jas. Callahan, will sell on the old Potter homestead, four miles west of Centre Hall: Farm stock, implements, etc.; clean up sale of everything.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8th, at 10 o'clock, Mathias Weagley, on the Allison farm, 1 1-2 miles North of Spring Mills, will sell farm stock and implements. A clean-up sale.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, at one o'clock. G. W. Tressler will sell at his residence, 1 and 1-2 miles east of Penns Cave: Farm stock, implements and household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14TH, at ten o'clock a. m., L. R. Lingle, one-half mile west of Old Fort, on Earlystown road, will sell farm stock and implements. This will be a clean-up sale of everything on the farm.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15th, two miles east of Centre Hall, by Sharer & Keller: Clean up sale of farm stock and implements.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1 o'clock p. m., to the rear of Reporter office, Centre Hall; Five pairs of mated mules, two years old at time of sale. These mules will be trained and hitched on forenoon o sale day. Also a lot of cows, fresh and springing

TUESDAY, MARCH 20th, 9 o'clock a. m., W. F. Stover, one-half mile east of Penn Hall, on the road leading to Brushvalley, will sell live stock, farm implements and household goods. Wise and Hubler, aucts.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st, 10 a. m., about two miles west of Tusseyville, by D. Geiss Wagner Clean up sale of farm stock and implements.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22nd, at 10 o'clock a. m., R. D. Musser, one mile north of Spring Mills, will sell all farm stock, including 30 head of Holstein cattle; also farm implements. A clean-up sale of everything.

FRIDAY, MARCH, 23rd, at 10 o'clock a. m., John Snavely, at Spring Mills, will sell lot of farm stock and implements. A clean-up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 12 o'clock, at Centre Hill, by Lloyd R. Smith: stock sale, consisting of horse, colts, cows, young cattle, hogs and sheep. Mayes, auct.

TUESDAY MARCH 27, the undersigned will offer at public sale the following live stock and farm implements: Seven head of horses and colts; 23 head of young cattle; 22 head of sheep; 14 head of hogs. Farm implements—3 Syracuse plows, 2 Perry harrows, 60 tooth harrow, disc harrow, land roller, Evans corn planter, Albright corn worker, 2 mowers, side delivery rake, hay loader, hay fork, rope and pulleys, Conklin wagon, 2 buggys, New Holland feed grinder, lot of harness and Sandwich Hay Press and Power Sale at 10 o'clock sharp. L. Frank Mayes, auct.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28th, at ten o'clock a. m., W. E. Tate, 3 miles west of Centre Hall, on the Brushvalley road, will sell farm stock and implements. A clean-up sale. Harry Grove, auct.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at the Black Barn, on State Road between Axe Mann and Pleasant Gap, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1917,

the following described live stock and farming implements, to wit:

7 HORSES—1 bay team—horse and mare—horse rising 6 years old, mare rising 7 years old, weight 3400. Grey horse, rising 6 years old, wt. 1550. Gray mare, rising 7 yrs old, wt. 1600. Brown team, coming 7 years old, wt. 3260. 2-year-old mare colt, will make a fine mare. If you are looking for the best horses in the county, come and see them.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah S. E. Kennelly, late of Gregg township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

C. E. ROYER,
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